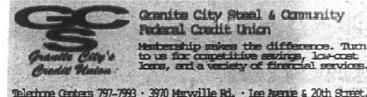




**Sprint to top**  
Warriors' distance runner shows ability to compete  
Sports, Page 1B



Granite City Steel & Community  
Federal Credit Union  
Helping members make the difference. Turn  
to us for competitive rates, low down  
payments, and a variety of financial services.

Telephone Centers 757-7593 • 3970 Mayville Rd. • Lee Avenue & 20th Street.

# Granite City Journal

Suburban Journals: #1 in Weekday Readership with more than 1.4 million readers  
BROOKLYN • GRANITE CITY • MADISON • MITCHELL • PONTOON BEACH • VENICE

VOLUME 34, NUMBER 24

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1999

FIFTY CENTS

## Venice may close bridge

Repairs to begin next year

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols is considering whether to completely close the McKinley Bridge next year to speed up planned repairs. About \$11 million in state and federal funds have been pledged to rehabilitate the deck on the western side of the bridge. Work is scheduled to begin on the project next spring.

Echols told members of the Venice City Council Tuesday that engineers have suggested that the bridge be completely closed during the renovation.

"I told them it was so numb, I didn't know how I felt," he said. "It has its pluses, but it will send shock waves through the state of Illinois and the (bridge) workers."

Tyrone Echols  
Venice Mayor

Illinois and the (bridge) workers.

The bridge employs about 20 people in its toll collection operation. They would be laid off if the bridge closed.

One of the major uses of the bridge is to route heavy truck traffic away from the Poplar Street Bridge complex. However, it is those heavy

See BRIDGE, Page 2A

VENICE

Repairs to begin next year

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

## Doughty pleads innocent

Reports that he skipped court appearance incorrect

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Despite reports to the contrary, Venice Superintendent James Doughty pleaded innocent Wednesday — through his attorney — to criminal charges that he illegally withheld checks from teachers.

A court clerk apparently failed to include information that Doughty's attorney, Ronald Siemer, had filed

Doughty's plea that day.

That clerical error led to several critical newspaper articles about Doughty's alleged non-appearance.

"I have no idea why there are false stories circulating."

Ronald Siemer  
Attorney

"The only class of criminal offenses lower than this are petty offenses such as speeding."

See DOUGHTY, Page 5A

Thursday. He also expressed surprise that the charges against Doughty — Class IV misdemeanors — were newsworthy.

"The only class of criminal offenses lower than this are petty offenses such as speeding."

See DOUGHTY, Page 5A

## Jobs earn business park development award



From left, SWIDA Executive Director Alan Ortals stands with Jay Dinkelmann and Rich Sauer, both with the Sauget Business Park, and SWIDA Chairman Terry Schaefer.

Authority honors  
Sauget Business Park

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Creating more than 500 jobs and making a \$25 million investment earned the Sauget Business Park top honors.

It was named "Outstanding Development of the Year" for 1998 during a luncheon Thursday at Collinsville's Gateway Center. The event and the award are sponsored by the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority.

SWIDA Chairman Terry

See SWIDA, Page 2A

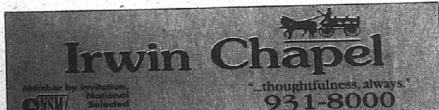
## Granite City Journal

### INDEX

Classified	1C	Obituaries	5A
Entertainment	5B	Opinion	4A
Galasso	6A	School menus	10A
News	2A	Sports	1B

**fairWeather 5**  
Turn to NewsChannel 5 for the latest forecast.  
John Fuller, Meteorologist  
KDK-TV, NewsChannel 5 Weather Source Team

Sunday	72°/57°	Monday	74°/56°	Tuesday	76°/56°	Wednesday	76°/57°
--------	---------	--------	---------	---------	---------	-----------	---------



Member by invitation  
Selected Morticians

...thoughtfulness, always.  
931-8000

## Wright cherishes honor

Ten earn Women of Achievement awards this year

what I and other people have accomplished together."

Wright, of East St. Louis, worked for different school districts 188 and 189 in Illinois, in addition to working as a volunteer in the community. Her husband later had the medallion made into a necklace by adding a small circle of diamonds and rubies, and connecting it to a delicate chain.

Awards were established in 1955 by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With the demise of the Globe in 1986, the Suburban Journals and KMOX-AM (1120) assumed sponsorship of the awards pro-

See WOMEN, Page 5A



## Renaming street for Lanter gets tentative council OK

Two black members are opposing proposal

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

The renaming of Collingsville Avenue in Madison to Wayne Lanter Avenue was given tentative approval by the Madison City Council Wednesday.

**MADISON** The Council met to discuss the issue as a committee of the whole Wednesday. It could take no official action, but voted 6-2 in favor of recommending the name change. The actual vote could take place as early as Tuesday.

Lanter, a Belleville businessman who built his company into a national player in the specialty warehousing and distribution business, died Feb. 23, 1998.

Renaming a street in his honor had been brought up before, but never acted on.

Details of the issue was very heated at times, pitting the Council's two black members, Aldermen Norris Horton and Roselle Williams-Gardner, against the rest.

The issue had been discussed at the previous Council meeting, with Horton saying he had not been sensitive to the city's black residents.

He said some of the problems stem from disputes with neighbors over property and closings near Lanter Company's warehouse. Other problems relate to what he said were hiring and promotion practices under Lanter.

At Wednesday's meetings,

he made the same arguments.

"I see nothing this man has done to name a street after him," Horton said. "If we renamed a street after Lanter would be comparable to Jews naming something after Hitler, which Alderman Steve Hampshire later said was inappropriate."

Williams-Gardner questioned what Lanter had done for the community. "I just feel like when one is given a name, then they have contributed to the community," she said.

Alderman Ted Ostrenga, who originally proposed renaming the street, said Lanter and his company brought "industry and taxes" to the community.

He also pointed out that while Collingsville Avenue at one time was connected to the city of Collinsville, it is now a dead end.

Several aldermen pointed out contributions Lanter had made to the city's parks and school system, and Mayor John Hamm said the number of blacks now working at the company is comparable to their percentages in the general population.

After considerable and sometimes heated discussion, the Council voted to recommend changing the street name.

### MEDICAL AND LEGAL MALPRACTICE FREE CONSULTATION

For any type of on the job injury  
CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF

**MORRIS B. CHAPMAN  
AND ASSOC., LTD.**

GRANITE CITY  
1406 NIEDRINGHAUS • GRANITE CITY  
ILL. 876-8440

ST. LOUIS  
MO. 231-1113

## Grand jury will resume shooting investigation

New panel will consider case Thursday

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

A Madison County grand jury investigation into the shooting death of a 20-year-old Granite City man last Sunday has been continued until Thursday.

Frederick Hacke was allegedly shot and killed by another young man after Hacke and others reportedly attempted to force their way into the youth's home during a party early Sunday morning.

"They ran out of time; they had some other things they had to do," said Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine Thursday afternoon.

He said there will be a new grand jury sworn in Monday, and it will consider the case this coming Thursday.

Hane said the dispute apparently stemmed from an earlier incident that evening at the party in the 1800 block of Rhodes, in which Hacke was "disrespected" by someone.

Hacke — a member of a "gang" known as the Lynch Mob — apparently left, but came back later with more people.

Several men allegedly assaulted the 16-year-old and another person, and after being locked out, gang members allegedly broke down the door and broke several windows in an attempt to enter the house.

The 16-year-old obtained his father's handgun and fled.

An off-duty Venice police officer working security at a nearby QuikTrip notified Madison police about a large fight at the party after several people came to the store.

That officer and another plainclothes security officer drove over to the house. The Venice officer said he saw someone fire several shots in his direction when he got out of his car.

Police responded and when they returned fire after another shot was fired.

While police were sorting out the incident, the next-door neighbor told officers there was a body in her front yard.

## Store holding second sale

Judge blocked first going-out-of-business sale

By Curtiss A. Hartley

Staff writer

The furniture store is having its second going-out-of-business sale in as many weeks. Korte said he plans to sell everything "to the bare walls."

"Just like Mercantile (Bank) tried to repossess everything to the bare walls, we're going to sell everything to the bare walls," Korte said.

Although the bank carted off what was in the store, Korte said the store had other merchandise at its disposal.

"You can't repossess what's not yours," Korte said. "We still have quite a bit of inventory. We had stuff in our warehouse, and we had shipments still coming in."

The furniture store, which opened in 1995, was set to hold a going-out-of-business sale April 19. But Mercantile Bank stepped in with a judge's order

to seize the merchandise to protect the bank's interest in a loan.

Court records in the Madison County Circuit Clerk's office show that Mercantile Bank filed suit to recover nearly \$70,000 on a loan given to Korte's parents, Robert and Maxine Korte of Alton, in June 1996. The elder Korte's home in Alton was used as collateral on the loan, records show.

Mark Korte disputes the bank's right to seize anything. "Well let a judge decide that," he said. "We know they were in the wrong. We can prove they were in the wrong."

"We were fortunate that our suppliers were still willing to ship us stuff," he said. "So we can still take care of the business we already had," he said.

### BECKER'S HEATING AND COOLING

Licensed, Bonded & Insured

931-7520

**TEMPSTAT**  
Heating and Cooling Products

Service on Most  
Makes & Models

MILK IN THE PURE GLASS BOTTLE AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FARM FRESH STORE

**Farm Fresh**

We Reserve The Right To Limit.

## MILK STORES

THE ECOLOGY-MINDED CONTAINER • Taste The Difference

Sale Prices Effective May 3rd thru May 9th

**SAVED!**  
FARM FRESH  
1% MILK  
**2/\$2.19**  
1/2 GAL.  
GLASS BOTTLES

**ECKRICH**  
6 OZ.  
COOKED HAM

**\$1.29**

FARM FRESH  
CHOCOLATE  
MILK  
**\$2.59**  
GALLON

NORTH STAR  
12 CT. BOX  
**2/\$3.00**  
TWIN POPS  
COCA-COLA  
**89¢**  
2 LTR

**SAVED!**  
FARM FRESH  
1% MILK  
**\$2.19**  
GALLON JUG

**PILLSBURY**  
TOASTER  
STRUDEL  
**2/\$3.00**

**PUFFS**  
FACIAL  
TISSUE  
**99¢**  
175 CT. BOX

AJAX  
LAUNDRY  
DETERGENT  
**2/\$4.00**  
64 OZ.

**PEPSI**  
12 PK.  
12 OZ. CANS  
**\$2.99**

**ECKRICH**  
BOLOGNA  
LB. PKG.  
**99¢**

PILLSBURY  
TOASTER  
SCRAMBLES  
**2/\$3.00**

NORTH STAR  
12 CT BOX  
**2/\$3.00**  
FUDGE BARS

FARM FRESH  
CHOCOLATE  
MILK  
**2/\$1.59**  
QUART

**SAVED!**  
ECKRICH  
SMOKED SAUSAGE  
**2/\$3.00**

740 E. Airline Dr., East Alton, IL 62205  
5518 Godfrey Rd., Godfrey, IL 62248  
1805 North Belli West, Belleville, IL 62231

733 Vandalia, Collinsville, IL 62234  
5401 No. Illinois (Rt. 159), Fairview Heights, IL 62244  
308 Madison Avenue, Madison, IL 62265

2929 Nameoki Road, Granite City, IL 62205  
2230 Pontoon Road, Granite City, IL 62244  
332 So. Buchanan St., Edwardsville, IL 62263



## Bridge may be closed

Continued from Pag 1A

trucks that have been blamed for much of the problems with the McKinley Bridge's surface.

If completed, closure would be for two or three years. In addition to the time saved, Echols said it would also save money, both through the renovation and by eliminating the need for maintenance on the bridge, which runs up to \$40,000 monthly.

The bridge has taken a number of hits in the past year.

About 10 months ago, Echols said the bridge would have to be closed within five years if major repairs were not done to the western approaches.

In October, the city defaulted on \$4.3 million in bridge bonds. An agreement that tripled the interest rate the city was paying was approved by the local 80 percent power generation contract with the Terminal Railroad Association has cut the amount of money available to repay the debt.

In addition, the number of vehicles crossing the bridge has fallen about 20 percent over last year, and a major road construction project on the east end of the bridge is expected to cut traffic even further.

Echols had hoped to borrow up to \$15 million to repay his old debt and make additional repairs on the bridge, but said that that will not happen.

## Doughty pleads innocent

Continued from Pag 1A

ing tickets," he said. "What concerns me is that erroneous information was taken by vindictive people using the criminal justice system for their personal advantage."

Doughty, of University City, Mo., had been under fire from School Board members, residents and teachers for some time. Incidents came to a head late February and early March, when students were locked out of the high school after the principal was suspended.

Doughty pleaded innocent to five counts of unlawful refusal to pay wages. He did not return telephone calls.

The charges stem from Doughty's handling of paycheck dated March 12.

## RAILROAD, BARGE & WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS FREE CONSULTATION

For any type of on the job injury  
CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF

**MORRIS B. CHAPMAN AND ASSOC., LTD.**

GRANITE CITY  
1406 NIEDRINGHAUS • GRANITE CITY  
ILL. 876-8440

ST. LOUIS  
MO. 231-1113

## Schermer's Garden Shop

### HANGING BASKETS

Just In Time

For

### MOTHER'S DAY



TREES • SHRUBS • PERENNIALS  
FLOWERS • VEGGIES • ETC.

**WE'RE LOADED**

Jackson & Perkins' Roses  
America's Finest Roses

**THISTLE 79¢ lb.**

**10% OFF** Finch And Hummingbird Feeders

### CEMETERY DECORATIONS

### GERANIUMS

In 4 Inch Pots

\$15.00 Doz.

BULK GARDEN & GRASS SEED

**Gift Certificates**

**BROADLEAF WEED REMEDY**

- Contains TRIMEC®, a combination of three (3) powerful weed killers!
- Controls wide range of broadleaf weeds including dandelion, chickweed, clover, spurge, wild onion, dollar weed & more!

Spring Hours

M-F 8:30-6 PM

SAT 8:30-5 PM

SUN 10-3

877-8694



12th & Madison Ave. Madison

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Ritchie

DOROTHY RUTH (SELF) RITCHIE, 82, of Collinsville died at 2:40 a.m. Friday April 23, 1999, at Rosedale Home in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Ritchie was born July 23, 1916, in Granite City. She was a member of Granite City Senior Citizens of Sullivan, Mo., Sunday School Teacher at the church and was active in the Girls Club.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Ritchie, whom she married Sept. 2, 1934; two sons, John Johnson and Beverly Klineke, both of Collinsville; one son, John "Jack" Ritchie of Collinsville, and two daughters, Deborah Main of Granite City, and Susan Zingrich of St. Clair, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Laura (Pusey) Self.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 26, at the Rosedale Home in Edwardsville with services to be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, with the Rev. Dr. David Staebelitz officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estate, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County or the Knights of Columbus.

### B. Mildred Moss

B. MILDRED (NICHOLS) MOSS, 83, of Granite City died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, April 30, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Granite City.

Mrs. Moss was born Sept. 29, 1915, in Baden, Mo. She was a retired executive secretary for the Danielson Company and was a member of the Central Christian Church and NARFE.

Survivors include her son, David Moss of Chesterfield, Mo.; one sister, Mary Lorraine of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Grant Moss of Granite City, Ill., and Ellen Moss of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Ruby (Turek) Nichols, and one brother, James T. Nichols.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3, at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, at the funeral home with the Rev. Helen Stroh officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City.

Memorials to the church have been requested.

### James Harris

JAMES HARRIS, 83, of Granite City, died at 2:37 p.m. Monday, April 26, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Harris was born Sept. 14, 1915, in California, Mo. He had been a welder for Granite City Steel and was a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, whom he married May 6, 1939; one son, James Harris of Granite City; one daughter, Carol (Harris) Edwards of Granite City; and Herman Harris of Carbondale. He is survived by four brothers, Claude Harris and Jesse Harris, both of Granite City, and Herman Harris of Marion, Ill. He is also survived by one son, Michael, four grandchildren, Jerry Sanders of Gibson City, Virginia Uppington, and of Atlanta, Georgia; India, Rita, Gussie, of Marshall, Minn., and Cheryl Fitzgerald of Heron Lake, Minn.; ten step-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Anna (Wheeler) Harris; one daughter, Carol (Turner) Harris; one son, Carl (Kauf); and one brother, Edgar Harris.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 26, at First Assembly of God, Granite City, with the Rev. Darrin Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the

### Fred Hacke III

FRED L. HACKE III, 20, of Granite City, died Saturday, April 25, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Hacke was born Sept. 14, 1978, in Maywood, Ill. He was employed by Lewis and Clark Marine as a deckhand.

Survivors include his father, Frederick Hacke Jr. of Granite City; his mother, Donna (Achor) Whitt of Edwardsville; two sisters, Lesa Hinman and Vicki Hinman; and Victoria Garland of Kissimmee, Fla.; one brother, Darren Hlava of Glen Carbon; his stepfather, James Hinman; Edward Hinman, one stepbrother; Mr. Hinman's wife, Linda Hinman of Collinsville, Arlene McCall of Lorain, N.C., and Deborah Hinman of Oviedo, Fla.; two brothers, John Caudill of Ohio, Raleigh Caudill of Whitesburg, Ky., and Curtis Caudill of Madison; one stepgrandmother, Fern Hacke of Granite City.

Services include family services held Tuesday, April 27, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Granite City Knights of Columbus.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Roger Hinman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Granite City Knights of Columbus.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Roger Hinman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Granite City Knights of Columbus.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating. Private family services were held at the Rosedale Home in Granite City.

Services were Saturday, May 1, at Irwin Chapel in Granite

# Cultivate your ability to give love

Some individuals make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. Some people cause our souls to shine, and when they come into our lives they leave precious footprints on our hearts.

And we know we will never be the same again for they will be a part of us forever.

The sum up for me, dear friends, how I feel about you. Thank you for your many cards and letters that have enriched my life. You have been a source of comfort and encouragement to me at how God gives us encouragement from even strangers. You are strangers no longer.

"I have you in my heart," Philippa wrote. "You're part of the remarkable people who not already have the capacity to put action to their love."

The ability to love is one human function unimpaired by time or circumstance. Your memory may lapse, your eyesight can dim and hearing fade, but deep in your heart love remains constant and unchanged. That is God's eternal gift to us.

Amid the flurry of busyness, the overwhelming chores to be done and the many appointments to make, let's take a moment to dwell on, to acknowledge and reaffirm, our most priceless priorities — the really important things of life.

Father and above all, have communion with God.

Sometimes we get like a disconnected lamp. God is our source to plug in to and to

## A New You



Catherine Galasso

shine forth His love in all actions, words and deeds.

• Hug your spouse and children, tell them how much they mean to you. Feel the energy of love and warmth flow to others as you embrace. "God has blessed me with beautiful family," said teacher Maria DiVirgilio.

"Laughter is the shortest distance between two people," said concert pianist Victor Borge. Bright ribbons of laughter and warm smiles make rainbows in our lives.

While the memories of these happy times linger on, good humor is such a sweet treat for all.

• Do something for yourself that you always wanted to do. Study, language, painting, a picture or plant a garden. "It's good to keep active and busy," said reader Achille Riello.

"It makes you a happier person."

• Use education, hobbies and general accomplishments. Phrases like, "I'm proud of you," "Thank you for helping me out, honey," and "You look

nice today" can make the sun shine all day long in your heart.

• Your love and affection show by your tone of voice and facial expressions. Be courteous; love is not rude. Politeness goes far yet costs nothing.

• "The more you give, the more you get back," said reader Peter Garneau. Encourage others and do it now. Make a list of 10 things that you admire about someone and give him or her the list.

• Give to the needy. Have your child donate some of his toys. Go to a grocery store for a shut-in or visit an elderly relative for help someone in need and make their day special.

Mother Teresa once said that she didn't do great things, but little things with great love. So, these little things mean a lot. When your love exceeds your labor in doing a project, success is inevitable.

Provide an atmosphere of love and the atmosphere of God's presence in your home, a haven of rest generating security and building strong family ties. Begin to create a happy home, beautiful marriage, genuine friendships and a rewarding life.

Remind yourself continually of the blessings God sends to us through others. Show your appreciation by seeking another's welfare and sharing what you have while expecting nothing in return.

With unbounded joy and enthusiastic effort, pour your heart into all that you do, always putting God first. Set aside few minutes at the end of each day to thank Him and to be recharged for the wonderful things you plan to do in the morrow.

Then, take that energy and

nice today" can make the sun shine all day long in your heart.

• Your love and affection show by your tone of voice and facial expressions. Be courteous; love is not rude. Politeness goes far yet costs nothing.

• "The more you give, the more you get back," said reader Peter Garneau. Encourage others and do it now. Make a list of 10 things that you admire about someone and give him or her the list.

• Give to the needy. Have your child donate some of his toys. Go to a grocery store for a shut-in or visit an elderly relative for help someone in need and make their day special.

Mother Teresa once said that she didn't do great things, but little things with great love. So, these little things mean a lot. When your love exceeds your labor in doing a project, success is inevitable.

Provide an atmosphere of love and the atmosphere of God's presence in your home, a haven of rest generating security and building strong family ties. Begin to create a happy home, beautiful marriage, genuine friendships and a rewarding life.

put it in to bringing out the skills and talents in the people that you love the most — and watch them succeed.

*Carole L. Johnson, a freelance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write to her at Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net.*

## Volunteer hosts sought for state campgrounds

Individuals who enjoy camping are urged to serve as volunteer campground hosts. Currently 34 state parks throughout Illinois are in need of hosts. Department of Natural Resources Director Brat Manning said,

"We're looking for individuals, couples or graduate students who would like to 'camp out' at state park this summer and encouraged to volunteer as campground host. Manning said, 'Volunteers will aid campers when needed and provide other useful services, plus they'll be able to camp at their site at a charge throughout the summer.'

Campground hosts assist campers, answer questions, collect camping fees and encourage compliance with park regulations. They also may be asked to greet visitors, distribute park literature, report emergencies to the site's park ranger, perform minor maintenance tasks such as picking up litter. A campground host is not required to enforce park rules or perform major maintenance.

Candidates for campground host positions must be at least 21 years old, have a valid driver's license and agree to work 10 hours per week, usually during a five-day period, for a minimum of four weeks. Weekend and holiday duty is

mandatory. Compensation is \$1 per day for the days they work. In addition to the small monetrary payment, volunteers will receive on-site training, limited medical and personal insurance coverage and free camping privileges at their campsite during their period of service.

More than 40 sites offer the campground host program statewide with approximately 100 accepted year-round and positions filled as they open. Most placements are made by June.

The Department of Natural Resources also needs volunteers who are available to encourage greater appreciation and enjoyment of state park's natural, historical and cultural resources. Called host interpreters, these volunteers help park staff in providing campers and other park visitors with interesting recreational activities, such as leading nature hikes and using available natural materials in craft demonstrations. They are expected to have public speaking and knowledge of outdoor and recreation skills or natural sciences.

By serving as host interpreters, college students in recreation or park administration may be able to meet school internship requirements.

## Call for Help honored for efforts for older workers

By Jason White  
Staff writer

Community service agency Call for Help of East St. Louis is one of three organizations in Illinois to receive an award honoring older workers.

The Illinois Department of Aging presented the agency an Employer of the Year award at a luncheon in Springfield. The luncheon is an annual event that celebrates National Employ the Older Worker Month March 14-20.

Eight employees also received Employee of the Year awards.

"Over 70 percent of adults

age 55 and older are currently working in communities across America," Department Director Margo E. Schreiber said in a news release. "The theme for this year's celebration is 'Help older workers find a place to substitute for experience.'

Call for Help assists both

employees and older residents,

agency secretary Marie Pyle said. In the agency's 11-year history, 11 percent are 55 or older and 23 percent will turn 55 in three years. Staff receive sick time, vacations and a \$1,000 retirement plan. The agency reserves 3 percent of the employees' salaries in a retirement plan.

**The Dependability Place**

**DIRECT**  
**MAYTAG**  
HOME APPLIANCE CENTER  
2113 Johnson Road • Granite City  
876-9600

## INTERNET ACCESS

**\$14.95**  
per month  
**ALL DIGITAL**

email: info@intertek.net  
www.intertek.net  
**624-6000**

110 S. Oak St. • O'Fallon, IL

I N T E R T E K Solutions, Inc.

- Dial up/dedicated lines/56K
- ISDN
- Dedicated Lines
- Domain Registrations
- Web Hosting
- FRAc T1 to Full 1

**DO YOU WORRY MOST OF THE TIME?**

Are your worries uncontrollable?

Do you worry excessively about work, family, health or money, even when there are no signs of trouble? Are you having difficulty concentrating or sleeping? A local doctor is looking for men and women, ages 18 to 45, who are experiencing enough worry to seek anxiety and worry to participate in a medical research study. This study will evaluate the effectiveness of an investigational anxiety medication. Qualified participants will receive a study-related medical evaluation at no charge.

For more information call:  
**Clinical Research Assoc. of Edwardsville**  
1121 University Drive  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
**618/659-0292**

**Computers • Software • Service • Repair  
Business Solutions • Networks • 3D Gaming**

**S & S Electronics**

2156 Pontoon Rd.  
Granite City, IL

Ph: (618) 877-9010  
FAX: (618) 452-7115

**Same Quality Care  
At A New Location**

1529 Johnson Rd.  
(Old Roosevelt Bank Bldg.)  
Next to McDonalds

**The Medicine Shoppe**

3675 Nameoki Rd • 451-4200  
Drive Through

Free Local Delivery

**Grower Outlet**

**Open to the Public**

- Buy Direct from the Grower
- Choose from thousands of shrubs at our Edwardsville Nursery
- Hundreds & hundreds of shade and flowering trees
- Flowering Pear, Crabapple, Cherry, Plums, Redbuds, Magnolias
- Oaks, Maples, Lindens, Ash, Honey Locust & others
- Balled & Burlaped and ready to plant.

**Sugarloaf Landscape Nursery**

3840 Wanda Rd (New Poag Rd)  
Edwardsville, IL 62025      692-0113

**CASSENS RENTS**  
Cars • Vans • Trucks

Durango 4x4  
7-8-12-15 Passenger Vans  
Call 692-7386

**Cassens**  
EDWARDSVILLE/GLEN CARRON  
MITSUBISHI • CHRYSLER • DODGE • PLYMOUTH  
3333 South Hwy 150  
Glen Carbon  
2 miles North of I-270

**NEW OR USED  
AUTO LOANS**

**6.25% APR**  
Limited time only!  
452-2752

**PIC**  
Processors-Industrial  
Community Credit Union

2400 Madison Avenue

Granite City

Join us for some  
**Healthy Conversation**

**H**ealthy Conversation provides an opportunity for you to talk with medical specialists about health and wellness issues that affect you and your family.

Dr. Harvey Mirly of Belleville Orthopedic Surgeons, a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, specializing in hand and upper extremity surgery, will discuss:

- Arthritic conditions, carpal tunnel and other overuse syndromes of the shoulder, elbow and hand.

DATE, TIME, PLACE:  
Wednesday, May 19  
7 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial Hospital  
Auditorium

Attendance is limited.  
Advance registration is required; reservations can be made by calling Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

**M**EMORIAL HOSPITAL  
4500 Memorial Drive  
Belleville, Illinois 62226

**U.S. releases  
MetroLink funds**

The U.S. Department of Transportation has released \$8 million to continue construction on the MetroLink light rail system from East St. Louis to Belleville Area College, U.S. Rep. Jim Costello (D-Belleville) announced.

"This funding will keep MetroLink construction on track, helping to relieve traffic congestion in the entire region," said Costello, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

A convicted killer upset with the stiff sentence he received in a 1992 murder threatened to kill his old defense attorney on the way to a court hearing Wednesday.

Patricia Miller was in Madison County Circuit Court seeking a reduction in the 50-year sentence he received in 1996 for the July 1992 killing of JoAnn Dietzel in her Bethany

Lane home.

Miller, 43, didn't get the relief he was seeking, but he did get some harsh words from his defense attorney, Thomas Hildebrand of Alton, who was there as a prosecution witness to testify regarding the sentencing appeal.

"I'm going to kill you," Miller allegedly told Hildebrand in the corridor within earshot of two witnesses, an assistant state's

attorney and a Granite City police officer.

Hildebrand responded: "Excuse me? I don't appreciate being threatened."

Later, he said that he's been threatened before and had no plans to do anything about Miller's warning.

"I have a line behind the IRS and my two ex-wives, I don't give a (care)," he said.

Miller, formerly of Cahokia and now a resident at Menard Correctional Center in Chester,

claims he was promised a 10-year sentence in exchange for his testimony against a co-defendant in the murder, Terry Ridenour of Godfrey, who was acquitted by a jury.

Hildebrand was called to the witness stand by First Assistant State Attorney Susan Jensen. He said the deal offered was a sentence range of 20 to 50 years, with no promise of a specific amount.

The sentence was handed down by Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner, who also denied a motion for retrial on Wednesday.

Ridenour was found acquitted by a jury after a week-long trial in September 1994. Observers said jurors simply didn't believe Miller's testimony.

Miller claimed Ridenour, his cousin, murdered Dietzel and ransacked her home to make it look like a robbery. She was severely beaten, strangled and stabbed with a broken souvenirs baseball bat in the abdomen.

But Ridenour claimed he didn't even kill Dietzel until May 1996 because she was on the night of her death. Ridenour said he left the two together after they purchased alcohol at a gas station-convenience store.

Police found no evidence linking Ridenour to the crime although a prosecutor offered the theory, never proven, that Dietzel wanted to be killed.

Rideneur fled with her estranged husband, Terry Dietzel.

Miller implicated Ridenour after Miller was arrested on burglary charges in September 1994. He agreed to supply information about the murder in exchange for immunity, which was denied.

After investigators from the Madison County Sheriff's Department matched Miller's palm print to the broken bat found protruding from Dietzel's abdomen, he agreed to testify in exchange for a sentence capped at 50 years.

## Romanik gets 2-year sentence

By Jason White  
Staff writer

A federal judge has sentenced former Washington Park police chief Robert Romanik to two years in prison for bank fraud.

Prosecutors said Romanik, 47, defrauded Magna and West Pointe banks by getting loans without disclosing that he wanted the money to build the Crystal Palace strip clubs in Centralia and Jewel Box strip club in Washington Park. Romanik first approached Magna Bank officer Jeffrey Johnson, who rejected the million-dollar request, prosecutors said.

Thomas, who later worked for West Pointe Bank, used his position at both banks to finance the clubs' construction through a series of loans to Joseph Netemeyer, co-owner of Aviston Lumber, and Ross Abert, senior vice president of Union Bank in Belleville, prosecutors said.

Thomas, 38, of Smithton, pleaded guilty in January to bank fraud and will be sentenced next month.

Prosecutors indicted Albert, 43, of Smithton, and Netemeyer, 46, of Aviston, in March on conspiracy and fraud charges.

The loan requests were not disclosed to the banks, which would not have known it would be used to build strip clubs, prosecutors said.

U.S. District Judge David R. Hamilton sentenced Romanik, 49, of Belleville, to two years imprisonment, three years supervised release and a \$1,500 fine. Romanik agreed to forfeit \$1.1 million in restitution to Magna Bank, now Union Planters Bank, and \$450,000 to West Pointe Bank.

Romanik got probation for lying to a grand jury investigating convicted racketeer Thomas Venezia and Belleville lawyer Amiel Cueto, later convicted of obstruction of justice, when prosecutors indicted Romanik for bank fraud.

Venezia and Cueto are both serving prison sentences. Venezia was fined millions on an illegal video gambling operation.

The FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Miquelon prosecuted.

### Must Present Coupon Graduation Announcements

Starting at \$49.99  
1000 copies  
Same Original  
.06 cents. ea.  
Granite City  
Print & Copy  
1371 Niedringhaus

# SUNDAY QUITTING BUSINESS

©Wahlquist Management Corp., Little Rock, AR 1999

### THE END OF AN ERA!

After many years we are closing our doors forever. WE QUIT! Our entire stock of showroom & warehouse inventory must be sold and removed from the building immediately. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture and bedding will be offered to the public at prices far below what you would expect to pay. Don't miss it!

#### BE EARLY

\$39.95

#### PLANT STAND

**\$5**  
ONLY TWO

#### GREAT BUY

\$199.95

#### DAY BED

**\$38**  
ONLY ONE

#### GREAT SELECTION

HURRY! SAVE!

#### LAMPS

**\$8**  
GOOD SELECTION

### ALL MUST GO!

ORDERED  
**SOLD**  
SUNDAY  
Sunday,  
1 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Financing Available

### WALL TO WALL REMOVAL

Granite City Home Furnishings has made the painful decision to go out of business forever. This is your once in a lifetime chance to purchase furniture at sacrificed prices! Please be patient, the crowds will be large. Thank you for many great years Be Early!

#### SAVE

\$99.99

#### STORAGE CABINET

**\$47**  
ONLY TWO

#### GREAT VALUE

\$149.95 Value

#### 4 DRAWER CHEST

**\$28**  
2 TO SELL

#### BE EARLY

\$299 VALUE

#### MAN SIZE RECLINER

**\$73**  
ONLY TWO

### TOTAL SELL OFF

#### RULES OF LIQUIDATION

All advertised items subject to prior sale  
• All sold as is and all sales final  
• Extra charge for delivery  
• All sold on a first come basis  
• No phone orders - no prior sale  
Merchandise must be removed.

#### FULL SIZE MATTRESS & FOUNDATION

**\$98**

WHILE THEY LAST

#### CHOOSE FROM

BASSETT, KIMBALL,  
ASHLEY, BEMCO,  
CATNAPPER,  
VAUGHN AND  
MUCH MORE

#### ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

**\$88**

NOSTALGIC OAK

#### TABLE & 6 CHAIRS

**\$698**

JUST A FEW SETS

#### QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS FOUNDATION

**\$118**

ONLY TWO

#### QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS FOUNDATION

**\$298**

ONLY ONE

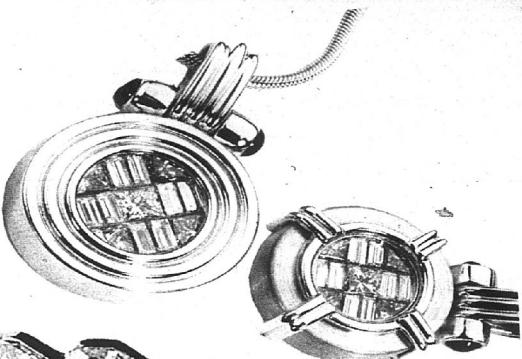
#### QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS FOUNDATION

Mother's  
Day Event

# Hudson JEWELERS



INCREDIBLE  
DESIGN!  
PRICE!  
SELECTION!



Platinum

**SAVE  
NOW!**  
ON ALL  
DIAMONDS  
FINE JEWELRY  
WATCHES  
GIFTWARE

A Mother's Day Gift To Cherish Forever!



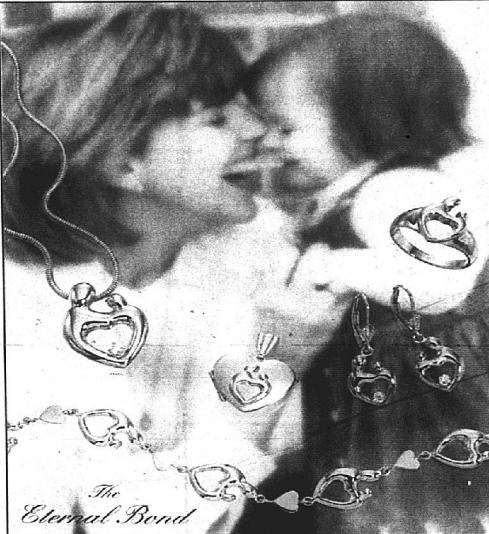
**FREE  
GIFT**

with

 **Lladro®**

Purchase

(Tote Bag - While Supply Lasts)



**ONE LOW PRICE  
BECAUSE YOU DESERVE OUR BEST  
EVERYDAY!**

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!!!**

3244 Nameoki Rd. • Granite City, IL (Rt. 203 South)

**452-3188**

EP  
Long  
By Darry  
Staff wr  
The Illi  
Agency o  
Long La  
any, fro  
discharg  
official  
The co  
cooper s  
W. Cha  
the South  
announc  
Chancery  
Alton; G  
Roger K  
Brice. T  
The in  
Clean W  
pollutant  
and zinc  
Long La  
Ira Si

Wa

# EPA studying water for pollutants

Long Lake samples to be analyzed for Chemetco pollutants

**By Darryl Howlett**  
Staff writer

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is analyzing samples taken from Long Lake to determine the effects, if any, from pollutants allegedly discharged by Chemetco Inc., state officials said last week.

The agency takes a secondary copper smelter just south of Hartford. W. Charles Grace, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced previously the indictments of Chemetco President and General Manager J. Boud Jr. of East Alton; Gary L. Reed of Collinsville; Roger K. Copeland of Cottage Hills; Kevin A. Youngman of Highland; and Bruce W. Hendrickson of Granite City.

The indictment charges defendants conspired from 1988 to 1996 to violate the Clean Water Act by discharging pollutants — including lead, cadmium and zinc — through secret pipe into Long Lake and adjacent wetlands.

Ira Sidney Campbell of Brighton, who

previously was charged, has pleaded guilty to the same offense and is scheduled to be sentenced Aug. 20.

"The company put the zinc oxide from their plant into the water," said Dennis McMurray, a spokesman for the IEPA. "It has a fairly high content of lead, hazardous waste."

We believe the body of water was not used for drinking water," he said. "The body of water is more like a creek than a lake, which sometimes dries up." Chemetco has removed about 150 cubic yards of contaminated sediment or soil and vegetation adjacent to the lake. The company has also put a berm around the contaminated sediment.

McMurray said samples taken from the contaminated area are being reviewed.

"We believe there were no fish or bird studies done for the area," he said. "Our sampling of water was near homes about 1½ miles away. Hopefully, the analysis will give us a little more on how far the (pollutants) spread."

McMurray said samples taken from the contaminated area are being reviewed.

"We believe there were no fish or bird studies done for the area," he said. "Our sampling of water was near homes about 1½ miles away. Hopefully, the analysis will give us a little more on how far the (pollutants) spread."

toxicologists are just reviewing the test results. I don't know how long it will take," he said.

Adele Moore, director of the Treehouse Wildlife Center in Brighton, is experienced in treating animals affected by lead contamination.

"Lead definitely can cause harm to the nervous system, especially in young animals with lead poisoning quite often. It can lead to death if animals ingest enough of it.

Lead affects animals' nervous systems."

Moore said fish also can be affected by lead levels in the poisoning of birds of prey in varying amounts.

McMurray said the IEPA and Chemetco disagree over the clean-up process of the contamination.

"We asked the company to submit a cleanup plan last year," he said. "They did so, but it was not acceptable to us. We added other requirements, but the company chose to appeal the requirements. The Illinois Pollution Control Board. We felt their proposed assessment of the environmental impact and timetable were unacceptable."



Pet of the week

John Swistak Jr. photo

Marty, a black and white male dalmatian/terrier mix, is among many homeless animals available for adoption from the Metro East Humane Society. He is 4 months old and very energetic. To adopt Marty (Card 324), apply in person at the shelter, 8495 Illinois 143, Edwardsville, or call 656-4405. Shelter hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Student to present project results

Brian J. McMillan of Granite City, one of the 23 students who were awarded Illinois Undergraduate Research Fellowships in the 1998-99 academic year, will present results of his research project, "Cytotoxicity and Mutagenicity of water disinfection by-products" at a poster session at Quality Hotel—University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Faculty, staff, and students, and members of McMillan's family will attend the poster session.

## DEPRESSION

Clinical Research Associates of Edwardsville needs volunteers ages 18 and over with depression to participate in research studies comparing investigational drugs with available antidepressant medication and placebo. If you or someone you know has depression and would like to be considered for a study please give us a call. Symptoms include:

- SADNESS, CRYING SPELLS
- APPETITE OR WEIGHT CHANGE
- LOSS OF INTEREST, IRRITABILITY
- FATIGUE, SLEEP DISTURBANCE
- HOPELESS AND HELPLESSNESS
- GUILT, WORRY, DEATH WISHES

Suitable volunteer will receive a physical exam, lab tests and regular visits with a psychiatrist free of charge. Call Mary 618-659-0292, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Clinical Research Associates  
of Edwardsville.  
Lynn A. Cunningham M.D.

1121 University Drive  
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025 (618) 659-0292

## Warehouse Prices

**KITCHEN AND BATHROOM DESIGN**

- Free in Home Measuring
- Design and Installation Available

**SPAS**

- Custom Manufactured
- Delivery and Set Up
- Financing Available

**OAK ECONOMY ENSEMBLE**

18x16 Vanity, 19x17 Marble Top, Medicine Cabinet \$89.95

**"A" Grade Toilets**

Starting At \$49.95

**Choose From White or Oak**

**24" BATH**

Parma Bathtub With Walls Complete \$268.00

**HOURS**  
M, T, Th, F 7:55 • Wed. 7:55 • Sat. 8:25

**Ty-Cour Enterprises**  
P. O. Box 242  
730 Madison Ave.

**876-2550**

**Madison, IL**

## Women's Health Event

Thursday, May 6 • 10 AM - 2 PM

**FREE Colon-Rectal Cancer Test Kit**  
Easy to use, take home test.  
Recommended each year for adults 50 and older.

**Affordable \$20.00 Bone Mineral Density Screening**  
using the latest technology.

**FREE Written Osteoporosis Risk Assessment**

**Register to Win a Year Supply of Citracal® Calcium Citrate**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_**

State and local restrictions apply. Offer valid while supplies last.  
Limit one per customer. At participating pharmacies.

No purchase necessary. Limit one entry per person.  
Must be 18 years or older to enter. State & local restrictions apply.  
Drawing to be held on 5/30/99.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF NATURAL VITAMINS, MINERALS AND HERBS.

WE ACCEPT OVER 70 INSURANCE PLANS INCLUDING:  
PRUCARE & PRINCIPAL & WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR MERCK-MEDCO managed care, L.L.C. Prescription Card

The Medicine Shoppe  
locally owned  
We Will Beat Anyone's Price

**- FREE DELIVERY -**  
Stephen Burdge, R.Ph.,  
William Connolly, R.Ph.

**The Medicine Shoppe**

1529 Johnson Road • 451-4200

## LONG JOHN SILVER'S

**Family Nite Special  
Beanies for Mom!**

**TUESDAYS - 4 TO 7**

**KID'S EAT FREE!**  
With Adult Meal Purchase  
at Regular Price

There's no better place to take the family than Long John Silver's. Join us on Tuesdays from 4pm to 7pm for Family Nite. Two kids can eat FREE with each adult meal purchased at regular price. Dine-in only.

Balloons, a clown and other fun stuff for kids.

**Make this Mother's Day Special**

Hey kids get your Mom a Beanie Baby! May 3rd and 4th Beanie Babies will be given away every 30 minutes from 4 until 7.

They include: Curly, Fortune, "New" Mystic, "New" Peace, Halo, Erin & Hope

## News

# House leader meets with farmers, promises to help

By Barbara M. Cope

Staff writer

U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville, and House Agricultural Committee Chairman Lamar Combest, R-Texas, met with area farmers recently to discuss the plight of the agriculture industry.

Combest told those at the forum, which was held in the Illini Room of the Morris University Center at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, that he has two goals as chairman. The first is to have farmers recognized as an important part of the society.

"The other ones who start the process by which America has the greatest and cheapest food of anywhere in the world. The other goal is to make sure that agriculture stays in the state that we know it today," Combest said.

The agricultural industry has seen some of its hardest times recently, with prices plummeting and crops sitting in fields. Prices for hogs have fallen as little as 5 cents a pound from 35 cents a year ago.

Combest offered assurances to those present that he understood their concerns, but he

said only an understanding of agriculture policy could solve the problems.

"I think what is good for everybody, including Congress, is less intrusive government. Many of the things that we have to face involving agriculture don't even come through our committee."

Combest said he knew farmers would rather let a fair marketplace prevail.

"The one thing that I think most farmers everywhere believe is that they want to get everything from the marketplace. They want the ability to produce and get a fair market return on their product. I agree with that concept."

Although many have said the current farm assistance program will be the last one Congress will authorize, Combest told farmers he has other intentions. He outlined a new risk management program he hopes to implement soon.

"I don't believe in a program that is a government's way. What I am continually trying to do is to look at what kind of a program can government be involved in that provides the risk management that a farmer needs when those things that you are dependent upon to create a good market go south on you."

## Milestones

Mike Vrabeck celebrates a birthday today, May 2.

Lester White celebrates a birthday today, May 2.

Rosanne Robertson celebrates a birthday today, May 2.

Gail Joyce celebrates a birthday today, May 2.

Darian Hodge celebrates a birthday today, May 2.

Kevin Sipes celebrates a birthday today, May 3.

Barry Watson celebrates a birthday today, May 3.

Glenda and Naomi Redding celebrate their wedding anniversary May 3.

Jeff Turner celebrates a birthday May 4.

Lis K. Kellie celebrates a birthday May 4.

Jacob Rose celebrates a birthday May 4.

Mary Love celebrates a birthday May 4.

Brittany A. Smith cele- brates a birthday May 4.

Annie M. Miller celebrates a birthday May 4.

Carmen Bridick celebrates a birthday May 5.

Hannah Kotsky cele- brates a birthday May 5.

Terry Kotsky celebrates a birthday May 5.

Rhonda Hunt celebrates a birthday May 5.

Deron and Laura Bridick celebrate their wedding anniversary May 5.

"Grandpa" Dougherty cele- brates a birthday May 6.

Barry Davis celebrates a birthday May 6.

Nicole Horan celebrates a birthday May 6.

Terri Daniels celebrates a birthday May 7.

Jenny McEntyre cele- brates a birthday May 7.

Mary Love celebrates a birthday May 7.

Brittany A. Smith cele- brates a birthday May 7.

Lindsay Wallace cele- brates a birthday May 7.

Dawn Clegg celebrates a birthday May 7.

Norma Bennett celebrates a birthday May 8.

Anna Mangiaracce cele- brates a birthday May 8.

Larry and Dolores Brinker celebrate their wedding anniversary May 8.

To submit an item to Milestones, a photo or a brief description, call Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

birthday May 7.

Elaine Sopoley celebrates a birthday May 7.

Lindsay Wallace cele- brates a birthday May 7.

Dawn Clegg celebrates a birthday May 7.

Norma Bennett celebrates a birthday May 8.

Anna Mangiaracce cele- brates a birthday May 8.

Larry and Dolores Brinker celebrate their wedding anniversary May 8.

To submit an item to Milestones, a photo or a brief description, call Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Please notify the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

## School Menus

### Week of May 3-7 Granite City Public Schools

**MONDAY, May 3 —**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza, whole kernel corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY, May 4 —**

**Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, pineapple chunks, milk; Lunch: Chesseburger on bun, with pickles, potato salad, sliced peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, May 5 —**

**Breakfast:** French toast sticks with syrup, bacon, eggs, ham; Chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced bread, pear half, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**THURSDAY, May 6 —**

**Breakfast:** Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken drumsticks, baked beans, peanut rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY, May 4 —**

**Breakfast:** Sausage and pancakes, milk; Lunch: Breaded potato on bun, with baked potatoes, green beans, gelatin, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, May 5 —**

**Breakfast:** Doughnut, milk; Lunch: Chesseburger on bun, french fries, apricots, animal crackers, milk.

**THURSDAY, May 6 —**

**Breakfast:** Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Beef stir-fry, fried rice, baked beans, salad dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** French toast sticks with syrup, bacon, eggs, ham; Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cherries, milk.

### Madison Public Schools

**MONDAY, May 3 —**

**Breakfast:** Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken drumsticks, baked beans, peanut rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY, May 4 —**

**Breakfast:** Sausage and pancakes, milk; Lunch: Breaded potato on bun, with baked potatoes, green beans, gelatin, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, May 5 —**

**Breakfast:** Doughnut, milk; Lunch: Chesseburger on bun, french fries, apricots, animal crackers, milk.

**THURSDAY, May 6 —**

**Breakfast:** Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Beef stir-fry, fried rice, baked beans, salad dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** French toast sticks with syrup, bacon, eggs, ham; Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cherries, milk.

Cheese pizza, corn, oranges, milk.

### Holy Family School

**MONDAY, May 3 —**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, macaroni and cheese, corn, applesauce, bread, milk.

**St. Elizabeth School**

**MONDAY, May 3 —**

**Breakfast:** Sloppy Joes on bun, potato sticks, pork and beans, peas.

**TUESDAY, May 4 —**

**Breakfast:** Chicken and dumplings, peas, bread slice, fruit/pudding.

**WEDNESDAY, May 5 —**

**Breakfast:** Pork cutlet, bacon, potatoes, carrots, bread slice, peaches, milk.

**THURSDAY, May 6 —**

**Breakfast:** Sausage, eggs, bacon, potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, apple cobbler, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

**Breakfast:** Tomato soup, pickles, Jell-o with fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 7 —**

# Brides-to-be plan for big day

Journals' Bridal Show draws more than 1,000

More than 1,000 brides-to-be, family and friends turned out for the Suburban Journals' Creative Elegance Bridal Show last week at the St. Louis Airport Marriott in North County.

People came from throughout the area and from as far away as central Illinois.

The bridal show featured nearly 30 booths, which provided information from a variety of wedding-related businesses. Guests visited vendors' exhibits that included displays by caterers, photographers, bakers, disc jockeys, travel agents and florists, among other experts.

Throughout the afternoon, visitors could enter drawings for prizes from the vendors. Many prizes were awarded, including gift certificates from Granite City Center, Garavelli's, Priscilla's, Banquet Center of the Little Hills, Elegant Weddings, Just Cruises and Complete Music.

One guest traveled a four-day, five-night Caribbean honeymoon from American Prestige.

Men who came to the show could register as "groom-to-be" while their fiancees visited the exhibits. They could watch a St. Louis Cardinals game on TV and visit with Cardinals pitcher Greg Maddux, who stopped by to talk with fans.

Candice's restaurant, which caters weddings, provided free food for visitors.

Two fashion shows featured in North County for the bride, bridegroom and bridesmaids. Models were provided by Barbizon School.



Betsy Tepen models a sophisticated bridesmaid look from Bill Levkoff.



Vanessa Vargo models a white gown by Forever Yours. Her matching veil also is available at LaMerite



Teresa Morris (right) of Florissant looks elegant in an Alfred Angelo bridal gown and Angela Bobbish of South St. Louis wears a darling white gown in L'amour Satin.



In addition, brides-to-be received a free bridal planner from the Suburban Journals. Trotter Photo and M.J. Daniel Photography took free candid photographs of couples to submit to newspapers.

Jennifer Sims and Erika Francis with Gateway Promotion Group coordinated the event.

Shane Fisher, right, of J.C. Penney shows bridal hairstyle samples to Laura Moll of Troy.

## Submit your items to the Journal

Items for the family pages, which include clubs, churches, Scouts, and social events, may be directed to the Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. There is no charge. Pictures are welcome, especially multiple pictures of the same event, as long as they clearly show the people involved, but please DO NOT submit the only copy you have of a picture.

**Spring '99 Granite City Campus Kids Series Presents**

### BOBBY'S BEST

7 p.m., Tuesday, May 11  
in the Granite City Campus cafeteria

Three-time Emmy Award winner  
Bobby Norfolk portrays  
myths, folktales and  
legends in vivid detail.



No admission charge

Granite City Campus  
BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE  
4950 Maryville Road, Granite City

## Company can help you preserve memories

By Curtiss A. Hartley  
Staff writer

Pull out the shoe boxes, and dig through the dresser drawers to find all your old family photographs. Shannon McWhorter of Creative Memories can show you how to preserve those pictures and the precious family stories they tell.

McWhorter, 32, of Edwardsville, has been a consultant for the company since her second child was born three years ago. Now the mother of three has a two-month-old at home, and she loves the freedom of working around her family schedule.

"My five-year-old helps me," McWhorter said. "She says she wants to be a consultant when she grows up."

As a consultant for Creative Memories, McWhorter gets to draw on her training as a teacher. "I teach people how to take the photos they take and put them in the albums,

"I teach people how to take the photos they take and put them in the albums, then to journal, and then to decorate them to make them fun."

Shannon McWhorter

then to journal, and then to decorate them to make them fun," she said.

McWhorter has a master's degree in mathematics and taught math full-time before she and her husband, Mark, started a family. "I love to teach," she said.

She was drawn to Creative Memories because of her own interest in preserving her family's photos and stories. She had taken pictures and saved them in scrap books, she said. Then her husband told her not to use those albums anymore.

"He said he had been reading about how most photo albums have a page that reads 'your pictures,'" she said.

"There are a lot of bad albums on the market,"

McWhorter said. "But our

pages are photo-safe," she said, of Creative Memories' special materials. The company is only 12 years old, but its growth has been tremendous, she said.

"We're still a growing company. We're about one-tenth to one-third the size of Avon, Mary Kay or Tupperware," she said. "I mention that because we're small in the way we do business. But we're teaching classes, not just holding parties."

McWhorter got started in the business when she called an old friend to find out about safely displaying her photos.

"She said, 'I learned about Creative Memories' safe albums and took classes to learn the art of creating simple album pages," she said.

Then she discovered the potential for the work-at-home business, she said. Now her husband is helping to create a classroom in the basement where she can hold seminars and classes. She also stores her materials there.

"I teach people to make clean, complete pages, just to enhance the pictures," McWhorter said.

McWhorter cuts photographs into circles, squares, ovals and rectangles, and then uses photo corners, papers, stickers and pens to create attractive album pages.

An important feature of her albums is what McWhorter calls "the story." She tells the stories that go along with the pictures, so that future generations won't lose those stories," she said.

"Sometimes we call it a hobby; sometimes we call it a habit," she said. "I'm not just making a cross-stitch for the wall, or sky diving to have something to do," she said. "I'm making memories for my children."

Anyone interested in finding out more about Creative Memories may call McWhorter at 639-0258.

## The Gift of a Lifetime.

Schedule an appointment for a mammography screening today.

Accredited by the American College of Radiology, Memorial's Mammography Centers feature modern low-dose mammography equipment, skilled technologists and interpretation of your exam by board-certified radiologists.

Memorial's Mammography Centers offer private, comfortable and convenient mammography services in specially designed outpatient facilities conveniently located in Belleville and O'Fallon.

For more information about this cost-effective, life-saving exam, call either one of Memorial's Mammography Centers' convenient locations:

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
4500 Memorial Drive  
Belleville, Illinois  
257-5065

**MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE CENTER - O'Fallon**  
800 E. Highway 50  
O'Fallon, Illinois  
624-7042

## U.S.A. CHINA BUFFET

1511 Johnson Rd. • Granite City

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Daily "Carry-Out Only" Combinations

- D-1 Shrimp with Broccoli
- D-2 Shrimp with Vegetables
- D-3 "Human" Beef
- D-4 Beef with Vegetables
- D-5 Beef with Broccoli
- D-6 Chicken with Cashew nuts
- D-7 Chicken with Broccoli
- D-8 Chicken with Vegetables
- D-9 Chicken with Lemon Sauce
- D-10 "Human" Chicken
- D-11 Moo Goo Gai Pan
- D-12 Sweet and Sour Chicken
- D-13 Sweet and Sour Pork
- D-14 "Hot Braised" Chicken
- D-15 "Hot Braised" Pork
- D-16 Special Combo Fried Rice
- D-17 Fried Rice of Your Choice
- (Ham, Pork, Beef, Chicken, Shrimp)

FREE SODA & DELIVERY WITHIN 2 MILE RADIUS

ONLY \$3.95

## USA CHINA BUFFET

15% Off

Must show Coupon

Limited One Per Customer

Granite City Journals

HOURS: SUN-THURS 11AM - 9PM

FRI-SAT 11AM - 10PM

FREE Local Delivery w/minimum of \$10 purchase

ALL YOU CAN EAT

LUNCH BUFFET

\$4.95

DINNER AND SUNDAY BUFFET

\$6.95

WEEKEND \*SPECIAL\*

SEAFOOD SPECIAL

\$8.76-4009

Ask About Our  
FREQUENT DINE-ER'S  
DISCOUNT CARD

ONLY \$5.00

Entire U.S.A. CHINA BUFFET

Off Your Food & Beverage (Limit One Card)

Senior Citizens & Children Discounts

We ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS BUT NO CHECKS!

## Mourners recall fallen workers

By Darryl Howlett  
Staff writer

With a light rain falling Wednesday, families, friends and co-workers remembered those who died on the job as part of Workers' Memorial Day services.

Three men were remembered during the ceremony at Gordon Moore Park in Alton: Thomas Mike Isaacs of Little Ferry, Jerry D. McGee of Belleville and Ron Osborne of Troy.

Isaacs died after an electrical explosion at Anderson's Toy Store in Maryville. He and another worker, John C. Williams, were working on a 480-volt electrical panel in the hospital's boiler room when Isaacs was fatally injured.

A car crash killed McGee and Osborne in Williamson County, just east of Calumet. The two were returning from a union meeting.

"We have the services because it's the right thing to do," said George Machniak, president of the Greater Marion County Federation of Labor.

"The memorial is intended to honor those who died. Unfortunately, the tragedy is still occurring. We're looking for the day when workers can say, 'I remember it used to be hazardous on the job, and used to be unsafe to work, we've still got work to do.'

John R. Whealon, business manager for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 309, took the time to recall Isaacs' life

and the union's commitment to safer working conditions.

"One of the most difficult things a union representative has to do is to talk about someone who has lost his life or been killed. As a union, we do every thing we can to emphasize how dangerous it can be and to emphasize safety."

"I knew him as Mike. He is survived by three young children. It's very difficult when you lose someone that young. We work diligently to try to keep impacting the safety world," he said.

Jim Helfrick, a member of Painters District Council 58 out of Collinsville, described McGee as a talented, educated man whose passion for the arts of training led him to union members.

Greg Smith, business manager with Painters District Council, got emotional in tribute to his friend and co-worker, Osborne.

"Ron Osborne was the business manager for one year prior to his death. Ron had a great love of great American quotes in history. One of his favorites was from Teddy Roosevelt. ... Ron suffered many defeats and always had many victories," he said.

Mayor Don Sandridge read a resolution declaring April 28 as Workers' Memorial Day in the city of Alton. Wreaths were presented to each of the families.

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308 of Alton posted colors and honored the families with a 21-gun salute.

## DeGroot promoted at TheBANK

Tom DeGroot of rural Alhambra was promoted recently to vice president and data processing office in the Data Center at TheBANK of Edwardsville. TheBANK President Robert Wetzel announced the promotion.

DeGroot, who has been with TheBANK for 15 years, is now responsible for overseeing computer programming, Internet services and maintaining computer network communications at TheBANK.

## State to centralize drivers' records

New plan is designed to keep unsafe motorists off the roads

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

Illinois officials hope to generate a central repository for drivers' records that will be used to keep unsafe motorists off the road.

Railway and railroad safety are among the goals of a new panel formed by the Secretary of State's Office. The group was formed to take a long look at the Illinois Vehicle Code with the aim of preventing accidents such as the one that killed 13 Amtrak train passengers at a crossing in Bourbonnais last month.

"It's unfortunate that it took a tragic accident like the one that occurred last month to get us to this point," said Lt. Gov. Jim Hoffman, D-Collinsville, an appointee on the Highway Safety 2000 Advisory Panel.

Hoffman said he thinks the accident in Bourbonnais could have been prevented if Illinois and neighboring states had an investigation of the accident showed the driver of a tractor-trailer hit by the train was driving on a probationary license after he received three speeding tickets in one year.

The panel was formed at the behest of Secretary of State Jesse White. It comprises 25 individuals, including a Democrat and Republican from both the Illinois Senate and House chambers. Hoffman said he was appointed because he is chairman of the Illinois House Transportation Committee.

Members of the panel has experts in several fields, including national highway safety representatives, truck drivers, insurers and law enforcement officers, Hoffman said.

The group had its initial meeting April 16, and its next meeting is not set until the group will next meet or if it will split into subgroups to look at individual sections of the vehicle code.

The group hopes to create a central repository to create complete drivers' records for every county in the state. Right now, information involving court supervision — generally given for minor driving offenses — isn't easily accessed

between counties. "There is no central point to keep track of these types of cases," Hoffman said. "And local county officials don't know what a person's driving record is in other counties when it relates to supervision."

Such information would be available to be properly advised before sentencing," Hoffman said. "We want to make sure that chronic offenders don't continue to get a break."

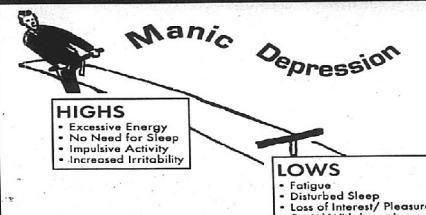
The Secretary of State's Office would be the repository of the centralized data, but the main question would be how to automate the process so all counties would have access.

"When you talk about literally hundreds of thousands of dispositions a year, the proof is in the mechanics of it," Hoffman said.

While highway safety is a big aim, a lot of attention will be paid to railroad crossings, the drivers who speed through them in front of trains and the trains that block them, Hoffman said.

## DOES YOUR LIFE FEEL LIKE A SERIES OF MOOD SWINGS?

Up and down. High & Low  
If you experience symptoms from both columns, you may suffer from manic depression. You may be eligible to participate in an investigational medication research study at no cost.



## WERE YOU EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS?

If you worked at one of the following plants before 1974, you may have been exposed to asbestos and not even know it!

Granite City Steel	Laclede Steel
Olin	Owners-Illinois Glass
Shell Oil	Clark Oil
Amoco	Monsanto
Alton Box Board	Powerhouse
Or Worked in the Construction Trades	

You May Qualify For a FREE Asbestos Screening!

For More Information Contact:  
**WISE & JULIAN, P.C.**

The Gravemann Building  
626 Lewis & Clark Blvd. (Rt. 3)  
East Alton, Illinois 62024

**618-254-8305**

## Don't buy a hearing aid! Until you see Hearing Care Center!

**Q:**

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE SUSPECT A HEARING PROBLEM?

If you or a loved one ask people to repeat, turn the TV or radio louder to hear, strain to hear in a group, church, meetings, family gatherings; have old aids that are not working as well as they used to....

**A:**

SCHEDULE A HEARING TEST TODAY

We have helped thousands of people enjoy better hearing with advanced technology. HEAR outstanding results with tomorrow's hearing aids today. Whether you already wear hearing aids, or are now considering improving your hearing, Hearing Care Center, Inc. eliminates every reason not to wear hearing aids.



Stock in the Ear (I.T.E.)  
Fits mild to moderate hearing loss up to approximately 40 dB. In stock only.

Reg. \$395\*



Reg. \$695\*

Full Shell (I.T.E.)  
These are one piece aids custom made to fit within your ear. They are the most widely recommended hearing aid style.



Reg. \$695\*

1/3 Shell Custom  
One third shell style aid built to fit entirely within the ear canal and third of concha.

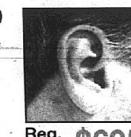


Canal Custom (I.T.C.)  
These are small enough to fit almost entirely in your ear canal making them hardly noticeable.

Reg. \$695\*



Reg. \$1400 \$695\*  
Mini Canal (M.C.) Custom  
A smaller version of the canal aid, designed to fit smaller ears yet remain very inconspicuous whenever in place.



Reg. \$2000 \$695\*  
Completely in the Canal (C.I.C.) Custom  
The newest and smallest hearing aids available, these fit deep inside your ear canal so they are practically invisible.

**NOW!**

For One Low Price, You'll Get Years of Listening Pleasure! All on Sale for as much as

**50% Off**  
regular price

**1-800-423-0522**

ALSO AVAILABLE

- TWIN MIC. SYSTEM
- MULTI CHANNEL HEARING AIDS
- DIGITALLY PROGRAMMABLE HEARING AIDS
- 100% DIGITAL D.S.P. (DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING)

## Hearing Care Center, Inc.

Office: 3100 Maryville Road • Granite City, IL 62040  
618-931-5950 • M-F 9-5 • Evening & Sat. by Appt.

#55 Florissant Oak Florissant, Mo. 63031  
314-831-8700 • M-F 9-5

Office: 5512 Godfrey Rd. • Godfrey, IL 62035  
618-466-1227 • M-F 9-5

Expires 5/8/99 • Guaranteed Results • 30 Day Trial • Full 2 Year\*\* Limited Warranty  
• Avoid Waiting, Call Now to Schedule Appointment

Available at Fritz Pharmacy in Staunton

219 W. Main • Monday 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. • In-Home Appointments

\*Above priced hearing aids are Owners hearing aids with Class A circuitry. Optional circuitry and controls are available at additional charge.  
\*\* Above priced CIC is audina with Class A circuitry. \*\*All purchases must be C.W.O. to qualify for 2 year warranty.  
Individual experiences may vary depending on severity of hearing loss, accuracy of test, proper fit and ability to adapt to amplification.

C.V.S. Pharmacy • 2653 Northtown Way

Highland, IL 62249 • 1-800-423-0522 • 1st & 3rd Mon. 10-11 AM



## Tracking on Results from county boys, girls track

Page 2B

## Good riddance to Rodman

NBA player had habit of stretching team rules

Years ago when this scribe was employed on a part-time basis by the Associated Press in St. Louis, I recall being around the St. Louis Cardinals when pitcher Bob Gibson reminded those willing to listen that he was not a role model.

"Your dad should be your role model," Gibson used to say.

Today, though, all athletes — like it or not — are in a role model for young players emulate.

That's why, upon learning of the demise of Dennis Rodman with the Los Angeles Lakers, I enjoyed hearing Utah coach Jerry Sloan, a

southern Illinois (McLeansboro) native, with a quick quip:

"You want to know the truth?" asked Sloan. "I was shocked when they put him on the waiver wire."

The rest of the truth of Rodman's short-lived relationship with the NBA team is that everyone in pro basketball knew Rodman had a penchant for stretching the boundaries. But they also knew some team would take a chance on a great rebounder.

Meanwhile, I wonder what the impact of Rodman's release will have on any high school player who thinks he's a Chicago Bulls star is cool.

You see, there are thousands who delighted in Rodman's do-it-yourself attitude and he continued to play. Even though he was not the first to wear a tattoo, Rodman was decorated enough to show the world tattoo wearers on the prep level is, in part, related to him.

Why am I so pleased that Sloan questioned L.A.'s signing of the controversial, prima donna game-skipping Rodman? The answer is that somewhere rules have to be applied. Too often in athletics, if the same come to achieve, they receive unnecessary benefits.

Just maybe a youngster who thinks Rodman is cool will realize he cannot break rules and maintain a position on a team. There are standards that have to be met — even if money is a priority.

Or if you think Rodman should not be the only target when it comes to role models, consider major league baseball player Darryl Strawberry recently arrested for possession of drugs and for other matters, Strawberry's promising career and sweet swing have been limited by off-field conduct and activity. He already has served one 60-day suspension in 1995 for violating his drug abuse aftercare program.

One has to wonder how much longer the New York Yankees will reward him.

Stan Strawberry has fought cancer, but he tarnishes that fight when he throws his chances to regain stardom to drugs.

Rod models. There are some. Unfortunately, when it comes to being a man, my favorite remains Stan Musial. The only way Rodman can get close to that stature is the last three letters of his name.

### Footnote

Parents of high school football players should make summer vacation plans accordingly: The Illinois High School Association set Wednesday, Aug. 11 as the first day of practice in 1999.

# Sports

sports on-line, www.yourjournal.com

## Twistin' Gymnastics team grabs a number of medals

Page 2B



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City's Brandi Ficker helped the Warriors post two wins and a tie in pool play at the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout.

## Warriors earn semifinal berth

Granite City wins pool  
at Shootout with 2-0-1 mark

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

With its ranks depleted by suspension and injury, Granite City still managed to tear a seam in the St. Dominic/Francis Howell North Shootout in St. Charles Friday.

Mo., and stepped into the semi-

finals.

The Warriors beat north St. Louis County's Incarnate Word Academy, who they had tied 1-1 earlier in the season tied, and Columbia Hickman, and gained a controversial 2-2 tie with Francis Howell to advance.

"The 1-0 win over Incarnate was a biggie," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "Then we tied 2-2 with Francis Howell. In that game they scored and then we came back to tie it. It was a good game. We lost post few times in that game, too. We came back and got the second goal and outplayed them the rest of the game."

"With two minutes on the clock, they stopped it to have the referee keep the time on the field. Five minutes later

they scored and the game was over. Five minutes; we had it as three minutes past. So we're frustrated, but they have proven themselves, because Francis Howell came back and tied Incarnate 1-1."

"We beat Columbia Hickman 2-0. The first goal was on a nice head ball from Natalie Judge from Francis Howell (Matchless) on the near post. The second goal, Jolene Harris has a nice assist and Laura Canada scores."

"So we advanced. By the end of the afternoon, the Warriors were not sure who would be their opponent

See WARRIORS, Page 3B

## Collinsville pins first loss on Lancers

Obscure rule helps Kahoks in 10-6 win

By Chris Waldvogel  
Staff writer

A controversial call added more drama to Thursday's epic Southwestern Conference battle between Belleville East and Collinsville.

**PREP BASEBALL**  
Field

The Kahoks took advantage of both the call and East's shoddy defense to hand the Lancers their first defeat of the season.

Collinsville also pounded 13 hits en route to a 10-6 victory, but East coach Dennis Schutzenhofer still felt a bit

cheated. "The same way Whitey (Herzog) felt like in '87, we got something taken away," he said. "The other team is supposed to take the momentum away from the umpires. The umpires took our momentum away."

Belleville East fell behind 5-1 after the first inning but slowly nibbled at the Collinsville lead. Andy Schutzenhofer's home run in the top of the fourth cut the advantage to 5-2.

East recorded two tallies in the fifth on RBI singles by pitcher Dan Brinkley and Brad Gandy. A draw to within one run. But the productive inning proved the most frustrating for

the Lancers. With two out and men on first and second, Schutzenhofer came to the dish. On a 3-1 pitch, Schutzenhofer headed to first after taking what he thought was ball four. But home plate umpire Scott Levan had called a strike.

Collinsville coach Steve McFall argued Schutzenhofer should be called out. After a long consultation with base umpire Will Brown, Levan indeed called the batter out.

"It helped us tonight, there's no doubt," McFall said. "It stopped a rally, and you've got the best hitter on the other team sitting on the plate, and it was the end of the inning."

Kahoks first baseman Adam Embick made a spectacular grab on Mike Brown's liner to end the threat.

Granite City falls to Tigers.....Page 3B

McFall said the Illinois High School Association rule says that a batter must stay in the box if a catcher doesn't drop the ball or if there is no foul ball.

"That's a call that you don't see very often," McFall said. "Dennis and I have kind of saved it for each other. Two years ago, we were in the middle of a rally, and he got one of my kids on it. There was no doubt. He said that was a bad call, and I agreed. But I don't remember that. It's kind of one of those things we watch with each

See KAHOKS, Page 3B

## Granite City junior Atkins shows versatility on the track

Warriors distance runner shows ability to compete in races of various lengths

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City junior Kevin Atkins is a middle-distance/distance runner, which may sound a tad redundant.

His competitiveness and consistency in his finishes are what makes Atkins stand out as one of the best runners in the Metro East.

"He's fast and the half mile is his specialties, but he is also very good at the quarter mile," Granite City coach Gene Briggs said. "He has the second-best quarter-mile split on the team. He can also sprint; he could run the 200-meter if I needed him to. But his value right now is in the middle distances — the 800 and 1,600. That's where we focus with him."

But Atkins, who was a standout in the fall for the Granite City football team, also helps the Warriors when he joins one of the various relay squads.

"Obviously if you can put your fastest leg on a relay, that's going to help. That makes your relay better," Briggs said. "But the nice thing about our team depth is that even without him on

relays we are still competitive.

**DOBB'S**  
TIRE & AUTO CENTERS

**Cardinals**

**Athlete of the Week**

We have others who are close to him who can carry the weight. But anytime that we have Kevin on a relay, it makes our relay better."

Atkins' best shot, and his best shot for a run at state, is in the 1,600 meters. His strategy for running the distance varies depending on the circumstances.

"In the mile, it basically depends on what I have already run that day and what kind of meet it is and how I

plan on running," Atkins said. "Sometimes I'll go out and just run for the race and just run how the rest of the pack is running. Other times, I haven't really had a chance to run and really concentrate on the miles since the Alton Redbird Relays, where I ran the 4:30. You could probably do a lot better if I had the competition."

In addition to his win at the Redbird Relays, Atkins has captured the 1,600-meter titles at the Southeastern Illinois Relays at SIU-Edwardsville and in last week's Madison County Meet.

Atkins doesn't slack in practice or in the off-season. Constant work is the key to his success.

"First of all, to be good at anything, you have to have some talent," Briggs said.

See ATKINS, Page 3B



Granite City junior Kevin Atkins has been solid in the 1,600 meters this spring. He won the race at the Madison County Meet last week.

track said.  
know other  
n.  
iges  
tence  
make  
ntinue  
ould be  
a, but  
auto-  
oulds  
r, the  
ffman  
a lot  
ross-  
m in  
block

D  
nts  
d to

as

2035  
AM  
Discover

## Sports

# Midwest Twisters fare well at St. Louis/Honda Classic

## Six competitors earn medals in St. Louis' largest meet

**Special to the Journal**

Gymnasts competing for Midwest Twisters of O'Fallon were among the top finishers at recent competitions, including the St. Louis area's largest gymnastics meet.

The St. Louis/Honda Classic, formerly the Coca-Cola Classic, featured 923 gymnasts from 23 states at USA Levels 5-10. The meet was hosted by Team Central of Maryland Heights, Mo.

Competing for Twisters at Level 5 were Vanessa Zamarripa, 8, of Scott Air Force Base; Bridget Keeley, 9, of O'Fallon; and Katy Parsons, 12, of Edwardsville all finished in the medals with Kellogg winning three of a possible five gold medals for her performances vault, uneven bars and all-around. Gilmore won the vault while placing 10th all-around.

At Level 6, Nicole Kellogg, 9, of Belleville; Autumn Lomax, 12, of Collinsville; and Katy Parsons, 12, of Edwardsville all finished in the medals with Kellogg winning three of a possible five gold medals for her performances vault, uneven bars and all-around while placing fourth on floor exercise. Lomax captured the

bronze on beam and finished sixth on bars while Parsons placed sixth on vault and ninth on beam.

At Level 8, Heather Marti, 16, of Greenville routed the competition, taking four of five gold medals including vault, beam, floor and all-around (35.85) and a bronze on bars.

Twisters, who is in its second year, is coached by Cindi Marti of Greenville and owner/director Mickey Orr of Shiloh.

"This was the eighth annual classic," Orr said. "I've been good friends with the meet director, Scott Cusimano of Team Central, for many years. We both coached collegiately in the past and have been invited to St. Louis area in the mid-1980s."

So I've attended the meet since its inception in 1992. It's the highest-caliber meet in the Midwest."

In 1998, Orr coached Bridget Coates of St. Louis to the Level 10 all-around title at the classic with a score of 38.00. Coates is now a senior competing for Cal State-Berkeley in a full gymnastics program.

Recently, Midwest Regionals, also in St. Louis, the Midwest Twisters' Level 4 team placed third

with the youngest and smallest team in the competition. Leading the team was Paige Harris, 8, of O'Fallon who placed first all-around, including a gold medal performance on beam (9.4) and silver on floor exercise (9.1). Teammate Sarah Mihalick, 9, of O'Fallon earned a bronze on vault. Also competing were Emilee Gustafson, 7; Sarah Ratto, 6 and Alissa Shadlow, 5, from O'Fallon; Jenna Wood, 7, of Lebanon; and Katy Keeley, 6, of Belleville.

Competing at Level 5, Kellie Orr, 10 of St. Louis, placed fourth on bars, beam and all-around and finished fifth on floor exercise. Also competing at Level 5 was Brandy Fish of Belleville.

The Level 6 team placed first in the team competition, led by Nicole Kellogg, 9, of Belleville. All medals on vault, bars and all-around while placing second on floor exercise in the 11-and-under age division.

Teammate Dani McDaniels, 10, of Scott Air Force Base, won the silver on vault, bars and all-around while finishing third on floor exercise.

Also competing for Twisters in the Level 6 11-and-under division were

Britney Gilmore (bronze in vault and beam), Bridget Keeley of Belleville (bronze on beam) and Vanessa Zamarripa (fourth on beam).

Competing at Level 6 12-and-older, Autumn Lomax won the gold on bars and beam and a silver on floor exercise. Christina Wilke, 13, of Belleville took the gold on vault, silver on beam and all-around and fourth on floor exercise. Also contributing to the team gold were Michelle Wilke, 11, of Belleville, Debbie Huber, 11, of Greenville and Jamie Peterson, 10, of Metuchen.

Midwest Twisters tries to accommodate all types of competitive gymnasts — those that want to compete at a national level and those that don't," Orr said. "All of our team kids are above-average physical abilities, but not all want to be the next Shannon Miller. Although many will compete successfully at a high level, some simply enjoy the challenge and experience without committing their whole lives to the sport."

"It's really about instilling self-esteem in all the young ones and challenging them to do their best. Some gymnasts strive for national acclaim while others are satisfied to do well at the compulsory levels. This was a low-key meet and was exciting and fun for all the girls."

Competing at the USAG Level 6 Illinois State Championships in Oswego were Nicole, Kellogg, Dani McDaniels, Autumn Lomax and Katy Parsons. Kellogg was fifth on floor and seventh on bars, McDaniels placed fifth on beam and Parsons finished seventh on vault.

"It was a great accomplishment for Autumn and Katy to qualify to this event in their first year in USAG," Orr said. "Last year they competed in non-USAG meets only as Level 5's and tried to only compete in them."

Unfortunately, Nicole was ill the day of the meet and did not compete her best. I expect Nicole, Autumn and Dani all to have a successful season at Level 7 next year. Katy has decided to pursue cheerleading."

At the Level 7/8 state meet in DeKalb, Chelsee Evans, 10, and Gabby Syphre, 9, both of Fairview Heights, were in the Level 7 competition with Syphre placing sixth on beam (9.425). Evans hit season-high scores of 34.90 all-around and 8.90 on beam.

Heather Marti, competing at Level 8, scored a 9.10 on beam to earn the state title in that event en route to a silver medal in the all-around with a score of 33.55. Marti also earned a silver on vault and fourth on floor exercise.

## Midwest Twisters has variety of offerings for athletes of all ages

In addition competitive gymnastics for girls, Midwest Twisters offers: "Playful Parenting" for toddlers and parents ages 18 months to 3 years. It involves movement exploration and introductory level gymnastics in a safe, clean and enriching environment. Each weekly session is 55 minutes.

"Artistic Motion" is a three-level program for boys and girls ages 3-5. Emphasis is on fitness and fun with progressive skill learning on small-scale apparatus including bars, beam, tumbling,

vault, trampoline, Tumbi-Trak and rings. Small groups, no sitting. Each weekly session is 55 minutes.

It involves movement exploration and introductory level gymnastics in a safe, clean and enriching environment. Each weekly session is 55 minutes.

"Future Stars" for tumblers and cheerleaders ages 6 and older in a five-level progressive program. State-of-the-art apparatus allows

quality learning and repetitions safely and efficiently. Beginner through advanced intermediate, 55 minutes per week; advanced, 90 minutes per week.

"Cheer United" offers youth, junior, all-girl and coed programs for select cheerleaders who want to participate independently of their schools on a national level. Directed by Shannon Soland, 1997 USA Coach of the Year.

Midwest Twisters was founded by Orr in 1997 after having coached at

World Class Gymnastics in Fairview Heights from 1986 to 1995. Orr served on the USAG Illinois state board of directors from 1989 to 1993 and was selected by USAG to attend the US Olympic training center in 1990. He has a national education presenter for USA Gymnastics and the U.S. Tumbling Association.

In 1992, Orr was voted USAG Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan) Coach of the Year for his competitive success at

Level 10 and elite and having produced the only three national elite level gymnasts in southern Illinois and eastern Missouri during that time.

"Our competitive program is just getting off the ground," Orr said. "The facility was designed to accommodate all levels of gymnasts and provide the total competitive training available. I am very excited about the future and returning to national level competition."

For more information, call Midwest Twisters at 628-3553.

## East St. Louis sweeps titles at St. Clair meet

The conditions Wednesday at Clyde Johnson Stadium in East St. Louis weren't ideal for track and field, but it didn't seem to matter

**PREP TRACK**

to the East St. Louis Flyers.

East St. Louis rolled to an easy victory in the St. Clair County Girls Track Meet, scoring 197 points to outdistance second-place Belleville West's 169.91 points. Rounding out the top five were Belleville East (101.12), Freeburg (90) and Cahokia (87).

Double winners for the Flyers included Dawn Harper in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and Elisha Wright in the 100- and 400-meter runs. Shelly Chester won the 1,900 in 5 minutes 35 seconds and edged O'Fallon's Dennis Illig to win the 3,200 with a time of 11:48.

Double winners for the Flyers included Dawn Harper in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and Elisha Wright in the 100- and 400-meter runs. Shelly Chester won the 1,900 in 5 minutes 35 seconds and edged O'Fallon's Dennis Illig to win the 3,200 with a time of 11:48.

The Flyers won all five relays and got individual titles from Deena Johnson (200 meters), Andra Haywood (800 meters) and Reba Johnson (discus).

East St. Louis coach Niki Fennoy missed the meet due to a family emergency.

Belleville West, which had a pair of champions, Christina Archibald won a rain-shortened high jump by going 4 feet 10 inches, while Danielle Lawary won the shot put with a throw of 39-11.

Belleville East had a pair of second-place finishers in Kristin Adel (1,600 meters) and Tiffany Webb (100-meter hurdles).

Freeburg's Allison Randle won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump.

The lone champion for Cahokia was Brandi Fowler in the long jump.

**Boys meet**

It was hardly a surprise, but East St. Louis swept the St. Clair County Boys Track Meet at Belleville East.

The Flyers, in their fifth meet in 10 days, closed up 18 points to beat runner-up Belleville East (103) by 81 points. East St. Louis was especially strong in the field events, winning the triple jump, 110-meter dash, discus (Andre Wilson) and shot put (Damien McCotter). The Flyers won three relays.

## Prep track

**Madison County Boys Track Meet****Team standings**

1. Alton 135; 2. Granite City 120; 3. Collinsville 105; 4. Edwardsville 98; 5. Wood River 67; 6. Triad 37; 7. Roxana 36; 8. Bethalto Civic Memorial 9; 9. 10, Collinsville Christian Academy 3; (Madison, Metro East Christian and Venice not score).

**Individual results**

Shot put — 1. Nathan Becker (EHS) 50.6; 2. B. Boyd (Roxana) 49.5; 3. Chad Burgess (Triad) 47.7; 4. Joe Bevis (EHS) 47.5; 5. Jeff Hard (GC) 47.2; 6. Travis Schwartz (CHS) 47.2; 7. K. Govero (CM) 46-0; 8. D'Marcio Anderson (CHS) 44.8.

3,200 relay — 1. Edwardsville 8:21-7; 2. Granite City 8:22-3; 3. Alton 8:29-2; 4. Wood River 8:42-5; 5. Civic Memorial 8:53-6; 6. Triad 9:05-3; 7. Collinsville 9:12-0; 8. Roxana 9:46-0.

400 relay — 1. Alton 44.3; 2. Collinsville 45.6; 3. Triad 46.0; 4. Edwardsville 46.3; 5. Granite City 46.4; 6. Civic Memorial 46.7; 7. Roxana 47.0; 8. Wood River 47.3; 9. Highland 47.4.

Long jump — 1. Emmitt Loveless (Alton) 20-10; 2. G. Bruce (Alton) 19-10%; 3. Allen Hsiao (CHS) 19-5; 4. B. Kilman (GC) 19-5; 5. Eric Clark (GC) 19-4%; 6. J. Warrenfeltz (Roxana) 18-9%; 7. K. Phillips (Roxana) 18-0; 8. Derrell Dunlap (CHS) 18-7.

400 relay — 1. Alton 44.3; 2. Collinsville 45.6; 3. Triad 46.0; 4. Edwardsville 46.3; 5. Granite City 46.4; 6. Civic Memorial 46.7; 7. Roxana 47.0; 8. Wood River 47.3; 9. Highland 47.4.

110 hurdles — 1. Steven Schroeder (GC) 9:54-0; 2. D. Tally (Highland) 10:11-3; 3. B. Campbell (Alton) 10:12-4; 4. D. Stuckel (Highland) 10:26; 5. N. Herrin (WR) 10:33; 6. B. Smiley (Triad) 10:37.9; 7. Jerry Curtis (GC) 10:40-1; 8. D. Shaw (EHS) 10:59-1.

3,200 relay — 1. Alton 4:43.3; 2. Collinsville 4:56.2; 3. Triad 4:59.0; 4. Edwardsville 4:63.7; 5. Granite City 4:67.3; 6. Civic Memorial 4:70.3; 7. Roxana 4:73.9; 8. Wood River 4:77.0; 9. Highland 4:80.0.

100 relay — 1. Alton 4:21-7; 2. Granite City 4:22-3; 3. Collinsville 4:24-0; 4. Civic Memorial 4:25-0; 5. Triad 4:26-0; 6. Roxana 4:27-0; 7. Wood River 4:28-0; 8. Highland 4:29-0.

400 relay — 1. Alton 4:21-7; 2. Granite City 4:22-3; 3. Collinsville 4:24-0; 4. Civic Memorial 4:25-0; 5. Triad 4:26-0; 6. Roxana 4:27-0; 7. Wood River 4:28-0; 8. Highland 4:29-0.

Shot put — 1. Joe Bevis (EHS) 150-0%; 2. B. Boyd (Roxana) 136-3%; 3. D'Marcio Anderson (CHS) 128-1; 4. K. Phillips (Roxana) 128-1; 5. Jason Everden (GC) 124-9; 6. Travis Schwartz (CHS) 123-8%; 7. Chad Burgess (Triad) 116-10%; 8. K. Marshall (WR) 113-2%.

800 run — 1. Kerry Studdin (WR) 1:58.2; 2. Kevin Atkins (GC) 2:00.1; 3. E. Shaidnagle (WR) 2:04.9; 4. Joel Keeler (EHS) 2:05.8; 5. B. Dodson (Alton) 2:06.0; 6. N. Herrin (WR) 2:07.1; 7. Jeremiah Beckley (GC) 2:11.7.

800 relay — 1. Granite City 1:33.0; 2. Alton 1:33-7; 3. Granite City 1:38.0; 4. Triad 1:38-4; 5. Highland 1:39.6; 6. Roxana 1:40-0; 7. Civic Memorial 1:41.4; 8. Wood River 1:46.5.

400 run — 1. Rich Skirball (GC) 51.2; 2. Brad Terry (CHS) 51.5%; 3. Michael Thompson (WR) 53.5%; 4. Joel Keeler (EHS) 53.8%; 5. T. Gilligan (Alton) 53.8%; 6. T. Gilligan (Alton) 53.8%; 7. G. Phillips (Roxana) 55.6%.

High jump — 1. E. Everage (Alton) 6-6; 2.

Dustin Doyle (CHS) 6-4; 3. Patrick Mays (Alton) 6-4; 4. Joe Oberkelt (EHS) 6-0; 5. D. Luster (EHS) 6-0; 6. Rich Evans (GC) 5-10; 7. Mike Simpson (GC) 5-10; 8. T. Williams (WR) 5-10.

300 hurdles — 1. John Kinscherff (CHS) 41.4; 2. Chris Mertz (GC) 41.8; 3. Tim Tally (Alton) 42.9; 4. Phillip Roxana 42.5; 5. S. Moore (GC) 43.2; 6. G. Bruce (Alton) 43.2; 7. B. Long (WR) 43.5; 8. B. Westra (Triad) 43.9.

1,600 run — 1. Kevin Atkins (GC) 4:38.1; 2. B. Campbell (Alton) 4:42.9; 3. Matt Scherer (EHS) 4:44.1; 4. Bobby Smiley (Triad) 4:44.8; 5. K. Stuckel (WR) 4:47.8; 6. D. Talleur (Highland) 4:48.0; 7. D. Strackeljohn (Highland) 4:50.7; 8. Dennis Davis (GC) 4:51.8.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

1,600 relay — 1. Madison, Metro East (CM) 3:23.3; 2. Collinsville 3:23.6; 3. Civic Memorial 3:24.3; 4. Triad 3:24.8; 5. Roxana 3:25.9; 6. Edwardsville 3:40.2; 7. Granite City 3:40.4; 8. B. Highland 3:40.7.

High jump — 1. K. Lamm (CHS) 4-8; 2. Wildhaber (Highland) 4-8; 3. (tie) R. Reineck (WR) 4-7; 4. (tie) A. R. Reineck (WR) 4-7; 5. (tie) Kirby (Triad) 4-7; 6. (tie) Du (GC) 4-4; 7. (tie) McBrien (EHS) 4-4.

400 relay — 1. Edwardsville 52.3; 2. Highland 53.3; 3. Highland 54.4; 4. Granite City 55.5; 5. Roxana 55.6; 6. Collinsville 57.2; 7. Madison 57.5; 8. Triad 57.9.

3,200 run — 1. Adam (CM) 12:49.4; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 13:10.1; 3. Nichols (EHS) 13:23.5; 4. Studnicki (WR) 13:34.4; 5. Kirby (Triad) 14: 7; 6. (tie) Du (GC) 14: 7; 7. Porter (Alton) 15: 8; 8. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 16.2; 3. Garrison (Alton) 17.2; 4. Garrison (Alton) 17.3; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 6. Sheah (Highland) 17.4; 7. (tie) Whitt (Triad) 17.4; 8. (tie) Whitt (WR) 17.4.

100 relay — 1. Penelton (EHS) 12:8; 2. Kelly Zickus (CHS) 13:0; 3. Everage (Alton) 13:5; 4. Eatman (Roxana) 13:6; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 13:6; 6. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 7. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 8. Porter (Alton) 14: 8; 9. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 16.2; 3. Garrison (Alton) 17.2; 4. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 6. Sheah (Highland) 17.4; 7. (tie) Whitt (Triad) 17.4; 8. (tie) Whitt (WR) 17.4.

100 relay — 1. Penelton (EHS) 12:8; 2. Kelly Zickus (CHS) 13:0; 3. Everage (Alton) 13:5; 4. Eatman (Roxana) 13:6; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 13:6; 6. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 7. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 8. Porter (Alton) 14: 8; 9. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 16.2; 3. Garrison (Alton) 17.2; 4. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 6. Sheah (Highland) 17.4; 7. (tie) Whitt (Triad) 17.4; 8. (tie) Whitt (WR) 17.4.

100 relay — 1. Penelton (EHS) 12:8; 2. Kelly Zickus (CHS) 13:0; 3. Everage (Alton) 13:5; 4. Eatman (Roxana) 13:6; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 13:6; 6. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 7. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 8. Porter (Alton) 14: 8; 9. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 16.2; 3. Garrison (Alton) 17.2; 4. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 6. Sheah (Highland) 17.4; 7. (tie) Whitt (Triad) 17.4; 8. (tie) Whitt (WR) 17.4.

100 relay — 1. Penelton (EHS) 12:8; 2. Kelly Zickus (CHS) 13:0; 3. Everage (Alton) 13:5; 4. Eatman (Roxana) 13:6; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 13:6; 6. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 7. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 8. Porter (Alton) 14: 8; 9. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (Triad) 16.2; 3. Garrison (Alton) 17.2; 4. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 17.3; 6. Sheah (Highland) 17.4; 7. (tie) Whitt (Triad) 17.4; 8. (tie) Whitt (WR) 17.4.

100 relay — 1. Penelton (EHS) 12:8; 2. Kelly Zickus (CHS) 13:0; 3. Everage (Alton) 13:5; 4. Eatman (Roxana) 13:6; 5. (tie) Reineck (WR) 13:6; 6. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 7. Shae (Highland) 13:8; 8. Porter (Alton) 14: 8; 9. Silas (Madison) 14: 3.

100 hurdles — 1. Kirby (EHS) 15.9; 2. Stacy Campbell (



# 'Lost and Found' real turkey on many different levels

"Lost and Found" is so lame on so many levels, it's hard to know where to begin.

**How about beginning on a positive note, with the one or two elements that do work:**

David Spade has a few cute lines, probably intended to have more after all he co-wrote this disaster. He also does a funny Neil Diamond lip-synch in which he darts and stomps across the stage, emulating Diamond's decades-old sh\*tick.

And the dog — the thing that is lost and found — is adorable, despite his incessant growling and yapping.

Now for the places where the film missteps:

The acting. The dialogue. The plot. The very premise.

Spade plays Dylan Ramsey, not that the name matters because it's the same role he plays in everything.

Dylan is a smarmy-talecker, spewing sarcastic one-liners. This time, he owns an Italian restaurant and lives in a hip Spanish-style apartment near the tracks, los angeles.

Lila has the looks for Lila Dubois (Sophie Marceau), the gorgeous French cellist living downstairs. Lila has moved to L.A. from Paris to revive her music career and to ditch her smarmy, cheating boyfriend, Rene (Patrick Bruel).

Rene, who tracks her down, is so smarmy-talecker. From the way he wears black jeans, a black T-shirt and a black blazer on the beach. When Lila confronts him about his infidelity, he utters in a thick accent, "What

can I say? I am a man who loves you too much."

Lila's shaggy brown terrier, Jack, is a smarmy-talecker, too (you'd think she'd learn after the first few escapes to keep her window shut) and Dylan sees this as the perfect opportunity to get to know his intruder, los angeles.

He returns to the apartment again and again, but Lila brushes him off each time.

Finally, he gets this wacky idea: Dylan decides to kidnap the frisky pup and then pretend to help Lila find him. That way he looks like a hero and she'll fall hopelessly in love with him again.

Right now, that's exactly what happens. But this movie is so predictable, the ending is obvious from the start. It's also clear that, because Rene is the bad guy, he'll get his in

the end.

Before all this can happen, "Lost and Found" must rip off a more successful recent comedy. The doggie sight gags are straight out of "There's Something About Mary," although that was such a smash hit, it returns a couple times in a clothes dryer, gets flung against the back seat of a car and wallows in his own vomit. He even goes to a "dog whisperer." New Age Wally, an overweight, overbearing delivery boy at the restaurant who wants to be Dylan's protege. He moves with a weird gait, has wild hair and wears the same clothes. Lang tries to imitate Farley's

shameless playboy by "misused" fellow "Saturday Night Live" alum, Jon Lovitz.

There are also big-haired

widows dressed in muumuu,

and a "woman" in "Something About Mary," Rose Marie and Marla Gibbs, portray two of the ladies who play strip poker and swirl Heineken in a nearby

apartment, and their presence

is totally extraneous.

Other unnecessary subplots involve Dylan's business partner Mark (Mitchell Whitfield) and a lost anniversary ring, and Dylan's quest for a loan from a bank Presen.

There's even a Chris Farley figure to re-create the feel of those other Spade classics, "There's Something About Mary," Artie Lang plays

Wally, an overweight, overbearing delivery boy at the restaurant who wants to be Dylan's protege. He moves with a weird gait, has wild hair and wears the same clothes. Lang tries to imitate Farley's

over-the-top style, but falls short.

With all these "Saturday Night Live" references, it's only appropriate that "Lost and Found" had the writing and directing of Farley. Any minute, you expect Spade to break into his insincere flight-attendant routine and offer a slimy "buh-bye." Too bad he doesn't; it would have been one of the funnier lines in the movie.

"Lost and Found," a Warner Bros. release, was directed by Jeff Pfeifer and stars J.B. Cook and Marc Meeks. Running time: 100 minutes.

— Associated Press

## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday  
Sunday, May 2. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
344-7700

**I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.**  
344-7700

**EDWARDS COTTONWOOD VILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6300

**The Other Sister** (PG-13) 2:15, 7:00  
The Other Sister (R) 2:30, 7:15

**Life Is Beautiful** (PG-13) 2:00, 6:45

**Never Been Kissed** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20, 7:05, 9:25

**Lost and Found** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

**MOVIEKI CINEMA**  
30 Mountain Village, 977-6330

**October Sky** (PG) 2:15, 7:15

**Life Is Beautiful** (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900

**Pushing Tin** (R) 1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45

**Fences Of Nature** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 7:05, 9:20

**Children Of The Corn** (R) 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:05

**Life Is Beautiful** (PG-13) 2:00, 6:45

**Entrapment** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:30, 7:10, 9:30

**10 Things I Hate About You** (PG-13)

2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25

**The Looking Glass Playhouse proudly presents**

## "GIGI"

Under the direction of Gigi Dowling Urban

**Where:** The Looking Glass Playhouse

301 West St. Louis Street

Lebanon, IL 62254

**When:** May 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, & 16, 1999

**Time:** Thursday - Saturday at 7:30 PM

Sunday Matinees at 2:00 PM

**Ticket Prices:** \$7.50 - reserved seats

\$6.00 senior citizens

(opening night & Sunday Matinees)

\$5.00 students (opening night)

Discounts for groups of 12 or more

**Ticket Reservations:** 537-4962 (recorder)

Audition information for the next production:

"The Little Prince" Suburban Children's Production

May 19 at 1:00 PM

Children Ages: 5-15

Looking Glass Playhouse

Elle LaMarr, Director

Additional Information: 235-9065

**Eiffel Tower**

**Memorial Hospital Auxiliary**

## BOOK BAZAAR

**May 6, 7 and 8**  
**St. Paul United Church of Christ**

115 West "B" Street  
Belleville

A large variety of books, sheet music, vintage LIFE magazines (1945 and up), phonograph records, art prints, cookbooks, yearbooks and textbooks.

**Sneak Preview**  
**Thursday, May 6**

**2 to 4 p.m.**

**\$3.00 admission**

**4 to 6 p.m.**

**\$2.00 admission**

**6 to 9 p.m.**

**\$1.00 admission**

**\*Free Parking\***

**Friday, May 7**

**8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 8**

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Saturday Special**

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**\$1.00 bag at door**

**\*Free Parking\***



**SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDS- VILLE**  
6621 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469  
Forces Of Nature (PG-13) 2:45, 5:05,  
7:40, 10:05  
Lola And The Found (PG-13) 1:40, 4:50,  
7:30, 9:40  
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15,  
7:15, 9:15  
Love, Actually (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00,  
10:00  
Pushing Tin (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:40,  
10:20  
Pushing Tin (R) 1:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45  
Idiot Hands (R) 2:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Bellville, Ill., 233-1220  
Life (R) 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 2:00,  
4:45, 7:30, 10:00  
The Matrix (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:00  
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10,  
9:40  
Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50,  
7:00, 9:30  
The Other Sister (PG-13) 2:15, 4:20,  
7:15, 9:30  
Life Is Beautiful (PG-13) 2:00, 6:45

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
Baby Genesys (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10,  
9:15  
Analyze This (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25,  
9:40  
Dodge's First Movie (R) 1:20, 4:20,  
7:20, 9:25  
Lost And Found (PG-13) 1:40, 4:40,  
7:40, 9:40  
Go (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45  
The Matrix (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00,  
10:00  
Entrapment (PG-13) 1:45, 4:45,  
7:45  
Foolish (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:25  
One Fine Day (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35  
The Out Of Towners (PG-13) 1:35,  
4:35, 7:35, 9:35

**1999-2000 Bridal Planner**  
A guide for planning a perfect wedding

**free**

**Italian American Club**

**Tuesday @ 7:00 pm Nameoki Bingo Center**

\$90.00 - \$100.00 & \$500.00 Games  
\$500.00 Early Bird  
Win-A-Buck with Powerball & Stamped \$3200.00 Speedball 4 - \$100.00 Games

The Suburban Journals Bridal Planner will include information about everything the well-prepared bride or groom needs to know in order to plan a successful wedding. The spiral-bound book will contain bridal businesses, stores, photos, checklists, timelines, and a complete and organized list of all your wedding details.

To receive your free copy of the Bridal Planner simply fill out the form below and take it to your local Suburban Journals office (call 314/821-1110 for the nearest office), or mail it to: Bridal Planner, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, MO 63131. (For mail in requests please allow 3-6 weeks for delivery.)

**Please send me a copy of the Bridal Planner.**  
Bride's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Groom's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Suburban Journals

**FREE PHONE!**

**\$4.95/mo. until 2000\***

**\$39.95/mo.**

**OR**

- FREE Profile 300 Phone
- FREE Nights & Weekends
- 200 Peak Minutes

**Line Sale**  
**\$0/mo. until 2000\***

**FREE Profile 300 Phone, FREE Activation  
FREE Nights & Weekends until 2000!  
\*Available on select new and current plans**

**Beginning 5/1/99, plan to cost \$0/mo.**  
©1999 Ameritech Corp. All rights reserved. Only participating Ameritech lines qualify. Minimum contract required. Products may vary. Activation fees apply. Taxes apply. Minimum usage fees apply. Some restrictions apply. Not available in all areas. Not available in all service areas. Not available in all service areas.

**Ameritech**  
Authorized Dealer

**RELIABLE STEREO CENTER**

**Alton**      **Granite City**      **Wood River**

1301 Milton Road      4182 Nameoki Rd.      797-6600

462-8082      797-6600      254-8585

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
4225 OLD ALTON RD  
DINNER EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

**"SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE"**  
"the best steak in town"  
a 14 oz. marinated strip served  
with 2 side items  
**\$11.00**

**ALSO SERVING: COD, BBQ  
CHICKEN AND PORK  
STEAKS, BURGERS, PIZZAS,  
APPETIZERS AND MORE  
DRINK SPECIAL DAILY**

**ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR INFO CALL 877-4250**

**John Says...**

**John Koesterer**  
For Safety and Comfort Have Your Air Conditioning System Cleared 'n Checked Before Warm Weather Starts

**Koesterer Heating & Cooling**  
4262 Hwy. 162 • Granite City, IL 62240  
**931-8885**

**\$49.95**  
**COUPON**  
on Cooling System Check Up  
Must Mention Coupon  
When Setting Appointment

**Collinsville Chamber of Commerce presents the 1999 METRO-EAST BUSINESS EXPO at Gateway Center**

#1 Gateway Drive  
Collinsville, Illinois

**Saturday, May 8th 10 am - 5 pm**

**Entertainment and Seminars**

**KLOU Oldies 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Dan Buck 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Children's Area**

**Sponsored by Splash City**

**Boehmer Family Jugglers**

**Dan Sprint with Songs**

**12:15 - 1:00 Yo-Yo Demonstration, first 100 kids receive free yo-yo**

**1:00 - 1:30 Face Painting, A Balloon Artist & Magician, Create-A-Gift table for Mother's Day, Hot Dogs provided by Schucks.**

**Buy Your Raffle Tickets For 9x8' Playhouse**

Built by Miller & Maack

Anderson Hospital - Health Area: 10:00 - 5:00

American Red Cross - Blood Drive: 12:00 - 5:00

**★ Free Giveaways ★**

**Trip for 2 to Las Vegas**

Airfare & Hotel Included: Donated by Hometown Phone Book

Collinsville, Register at booth #52

**Deluxe Suite Cardinal Baseball Tickets**

Donated by Suburban Journals, Booth #51

**TV-VCR Portable Stereo**

Donated by Collinsville Chamber of Commerce

**Admission \$2 Adults - \$1 Seniors - Kids under 12 FREE**

**SPONSORS**

**Americitech • Anderson Hospital • Collinsville Building & Loan**

**City of Collinsville • Collinsville Kwik Kopy • Gateway Center**

**Hometown Phone Books • Mercantile Bank**

**Miller & Maack Contractors • News-Democrat**

**Schnucks Market • Splash City • Suburban Journals**

**\* The Bank of Edwardsville • UMB Bank**

**FOR MORE INFO 344-2884**

## Entertainment

# GIFTS FOR MOM!

**B. DALTON**

Just in time for Mother's Day; "A Sixth Bowl of Chicken Soup" only \$12.95. Booksaver members save \$10.29.

**BATH & BODY WORKS**

Limited edition fragrances, May Bouquet and April Mist, Limited edition etched glass collection; body splashes \$18, body lotions \$16.

**BAKERS**

Riverstone Footbed comfort sandals \$35. Dress sandals for \$29. Guaranteed comfort collection \$29.

**CHAMPS**

Large selection of women's workout apparel from \$10-\$20. Plus, women's athletic shoes now in stock.

**COOPER'S WATCHWORKS**

Receive 10% off all watches, bands and batteries.

**D. O. C OPTICAL**

Receive 50% off frames. Free eyeglass exam with purchase of glasses. Change your eye color for only \$159.00.

**EASY SPIRIT**

Assorted handbags on sale from \$29-\$89.

**FOOT ACTION USA**

Women's apparel and shoes, select styles 10-30% off.

**FOX PHOTO**

Mother/Son frames \$19.99, Mother/Daughter frames \$19.99, Mother/Friend frames \$19.99.

**GLAMOUR SHOTS**

Pamper Mom on her special day; \$14.95 sitting fee.

**GREAT AMERICAN COOKIE COMPANY**

Mother's Day gift cookie tin with a dozen cookies only \$13.99. Or give Mom a cookie cake for \$16.99. (Offers exclude tax. \$2.00 art charge on cake).

**KAY JEWELERS**

Give Mom the ultimate gift set: 1/4 ct. diamond pendant and a 1/4 ct. diamond ring in a beautiful cherry finished jewelry box for only \$199.

**KIRLIN'S HALLMARK**

Precious Moment figurine - "MOM YOU'RE MY SPECIAL-TEA" comes with a condensed version of "Chicken Soup for the Soul" book \$25.00.

**KRIGEL'S JEWELERS**

Ruby heart mom ring for \$49.99, 1 carat fancy engagement rings for \$995.00

**LEMSTONE BOOKS**

Receive 25% off any one item with "Mom" or "Mother" on it!

**LIFE UNIFORM**

Receive 20% off print tops and jackets, solid color pants and lab coats. Receive 10% off shoes.

**LUNDSTROM JEWELERS**

1/4 carat total weight diamond heart pendants for only \$99.

**MARTINS**

Summer sandals in a wide variety of styles and colors.

**MR. BULKY'S**

Mother's Day balloons \$2.49 each.

**NATURAL WONDERS**

Butterfly eye pillows for \$20; Body Wrap for \$26; garden gift sets for \$25.

**PAUL HARRIS**

Come in and see our new line of picture frames, candles, bath and body products.

**THE TINDER BOX**

Large selection of Genie bottles, wind chimes, collectible cottages &amp; music boxes.

**THINGS REMEMBERED**

Crystal Clocks \$19.99; Cotton throw \$49.99, Trinket boxes of \$14.99, Jewelry boxes from \$29.99 Music boxes from \$29.99

**WALDENBOOKS**

Buy any one "Chicken Soup for the Soul" title and get a 2nd for half price. And remember, Preferred Readers save 10% every day.

**WHITEHALL JEWELLERS**

Diamond stud earrings starting at \$49. Diamond heart pendants from \$39. Give Mom a created emerald and diamond ring for only \$199.

**WICKS 'N' STICKS**

Three wick brick candle with holder \$30.

Three wick vanilla scented candle in glass bowl (crystal cut) only \$7.50.

**ZARFAS LUGGAGE & GIFTS**

Kenneth Cole ladies wallets on sale. 10% off all black wallets and 25% off all brown wallets.

# ST. CLAIR SQUARE

140 Wonderful Stores & Restaurants  
164 at Route 159, Fairview Heights  
MON-SAT 10am-9:30pm, SUN 12pm-6pm  
Owned and managed by CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. NYSE:CBL

**MOTHER'S DAY • MAY 9**

## Mounds plans May activities

During May, Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site will feature a storytelling program, Kid's Day, a Nature/Culture Hike and a new temporary exhibit.

Cahokia Mounds will participate in the 20th Annual St. Louis Storytelling Festival Saturday, May 8, starting at 2 p.m.

Gayle Ross, Cherokee ancestry, will present a program of Cherokee heritage and legends related to her heritage. The Cahokia Mounds program is free and open to the public, and will be held in the Interpretive Center auditorium.

Kid's Day, one of Cahokia Mound's largest events, will be held Sunday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside the Interpretive Center. In case of rain, activities will be moved inside.

There will be many hands-on activities for children of all ages, including making arrowheads and pinch pots, grinding corn with stones or a wooden mortar and pestle, playing Indian games, and face painting with prehistoric Indian designs.

There will be an exhibit of animal hides and tracks, live birds of prey from the World Bird Sanctuary, and performances by the Kahok Dancers.

This free event is an ideal family activity and learning experience for all.

The spring Nature/Culture Hike will be held Sunday, May 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. An archaeologist and a naturalist will lead hikers along trails through grassland, woodland and wetland settings, discussing Indian uses of the plants and animals seen along the trail, as well as ancient tools and archaeological excavations encountered. The event is free and open to the public. Hikers should dress for the weather and bring something to drink. The hike will be canceled if it is raining.

A new exhibit, "Transportation Archaeology," opens in May and can be viewed at Cahokia Mounds through September. Prepared by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the exhibit includes some very detailed and exquisite miniature dioramas created by exhibit specialist Fred Brown, who made the bricks, structures, tools, and people for these scale models.

Four important sites associated with systems of transportation are featured: The 1841 Edward Mitchell House, a Greek Revival farm house in the Illinois Valley; the Old Landmark Tavern, a 19th century stone log structure that was a stagecoach stop on the Vincennes to St. Louis "trace," or road; the Elizabeth Pottery, an 1850 pottery kiln and factory located in western Illinois; and the Kun Brewery, a mid-century structure in northwestern Springfield.

Guided tours of Cahokia Mounds will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in May. Visitors should meet the guide at the Monks Mound parking lot for a tour of Monks Mound and the Stockade reconstruction.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, is just eight miles from downtown St. Louis near Collinsville, off Interstates 55/70 and 255, and Illinois Route 16. Collinsville Road is open daily free of charge, although a donation of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children is suggested. For more information or a 1999 Calendar of Events, call 346-5160.



**Family Restaurant**  
"Good Home Cookin"

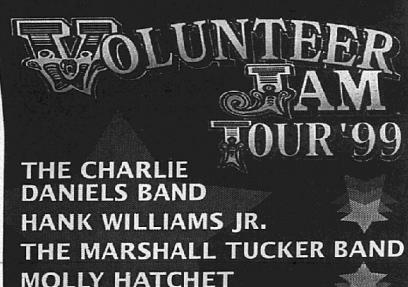
**"ALL YOU CAN EAT"**  
**SPECIALS**

5 Nights A Week Monday  
Thru Fri. Starting At 5:00

Roast Pork & Dressing	\$5.50
Meatloaf....\$4.50	"All You Can Eat Pancakes or Biscuits-n-Gravy".....\$4.50
Lasagna.....\$4.95	"All You Can Eat" Spaghetti.....\$4.50
Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut.....\$4.50	"All You Can Eat" Shrimp.....\$5.50
Turkey & Dressing.....\$4.95	"All You Can Eat" Chicken.....\$5.50
2 pc. Fish w/ Mac & Cheese.....\$4.50	"All You Can Eat" Fish.....\$5.50
10 oz. T-Bone.....\$7.25	

OPEN 6 A.M.-10 P.M. DAILY • CARRY OUT AVAILABLE • PHONE 931-5210

**Win Tickets To  
LIVE THE MUSIC!**



**FRIDAY, MAY 21**

**Budweiser CONCERT SERIES**

**RIVERPORT Amphitheatre**

Volunteer Jam Tickets To Live The Music Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETMASTER**

**(314) 241-1888** NOW BUY TICKETS ONLINE!  
www.ticketmaster.com

Reserve and buy tickets are available at the TICKETMASTER TICKET CENTERS, including all major locations, all StreetSide Records locations, select area Schnucks Video Clubs, Riverport Amphitheatre Box Office, and Suburban Journals. Special assistance calls 1-800-251-1700. Acute seating services available.

Suburban Journals [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) Deadline May 15, 1999

**Petite 4**  
I-70 and 159, Suite 1700  
Collinsville, IL 62230  
344-1708

**ENTRAPMENT**  
RATED PG-13  
STARRING

Sean Connery Catherine Zeta Jones  
SAT AND SUN MATS 2:25 7:00 9:40

SAT AND SUN MATS NIGHTLY 7:30 9:30

COMEDY WITH A VENGEANCE

**LOST & FOUND**  
A Comedy About a Spouse

SAT AND SUN MATS NIGHTLY 7:30 9:30

NOTHING'S AS FUNNY AS LIFE!

**LIFE**  
A DRAMA

SAT AND SUN MATS NIGHTLY 2:10 7:15 9:35

THE FIRST GREAT RACE MOVIE OF THE YEAR!

\* Novel, weird, romantic comedy.

**NEVER BEEN KISSED**

SAT AND SUN MATS 2:15 4:20 NIGHTLY 7:00 9:30

PRICES: \$4.00 for adults

\$2.00 Kids 11 and under

Seniors 65 and Over

All Matinee Shows

FREE REFILLS ON LARGE SODA AND POPCORN

TIX TO MUSIC CONTEST  
1714 DEER TRACKS TRAIL  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63121

ON THE WEB: [www.petite4.com](http://www.petite4.com)

CONCERT GROUP 314-344-1708

Suburban Journals [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) Deadline May 15, 1999



## Sales managers should be thinking of fishing for good people

By Ric Hoerz

"It's that time of year. Unless you're an Eskimo or live in the northern states and find ice fishing attractive, you are probably just beginning to think about the upcoming fishing season."

As sales managers, we should be thinking about fishing as well. No, not for trout or largemouth bass at the lake, but for good sales people.

We often have been surprised by one of your sales

people saying: "Oh, by the way, I have accepted a position at company XYZ. I'm starting in two weeks."

Now you have to find a qualified sales person in less than two weeks so you can train and get him or her up to speed as soon as possible—hopefully before the other sales person leaves.

Fat chance of that happening.

Smile, it could be worse. You could be like some sales managers that have a

"slacker" or two in their midst contaminating the whole sales team. Unfortunately you can't fire them because you can't find anyone better to take their place or you just don't want to go through the painful process of hiring.

Fishing for good sales people is similar to finding fish for fishing for rainbow or bass on a lazy Sunday afternoon. It's more like fishing for food to keep you alive. When fishing becomes that serious and necessary, it's no longer any fun.

Hiring sales people is sort of the same. When you have to find a good sales representative in order to keep your business alive, it does take the fun out of the whole hiring process.

Okay, so you want to schedule a nice relaxing weekend fishing, what are the steps you take?

Schedule the time for the activity. Locate the area in which you are most likely to get positive results. (Ask yourself where are the kind of

fish you are looking for most likely to be?)

Decide on how you are going to attract what you are looking for. Choose the right bait.

Decide what measure you will use to get that bait in front of the right fish.

Learn from the pros techniques required to catch as many as you attract.

Last, but not at all least, go fishing when you do not need the fish as food to survive.

You can fish for potential sales representatives in the same way. Don't wait until you have to hire someone. Instead,

schedule times within your regular activities to go "fishing" on your terms.

Follow the same steps as above.

When you find people who would make good sales people for your company, put them in a "people bank" for future consideration. Then add them to the next hiring step when timing is right for you.

For more information on strategic management, sales training or executive coaching, call Ric Hoerz at (314) 909-0583 or visit web site [www.sandlertraining.com](http://www.sandlertraining.com).

## ISPs are nothing to fear — they provide the way to the Web

By Kirk Francis

ISP. Yes, I know, another acronym for something in the crazy and confusing world of computers.

It's time to put an end to the confusion. ISP is an important acronym, essential to getting you on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

ISP stands for Internet Service Provider, a company that provides access to the Internet and the World Wide Web. An ISP can be big or small, and there are many to choose from, including large national providers or small, local providers.

Choosing an ISP is all about what you want. For many, customer service is the biggest issue when getting started with

an ISP — being able to talk with someone and ask them pertinent questions about the Internet and the World Wide Web.

I'm assuming, of course, that you already know or have heard of the Internet and the World Wide Web (some refer to it as the Web). Put simply, the Internet is the infrastructure of a vast sea of digital information.

The World Wide Web is the most popular place people go on the Internet to find different web sites (or places) that have information about an infinite number of subjects because it prints the information graphically.

Okay, back to ISPs. Many larger ISPs are lacking in customer service, especially when it comes to "logging on"

to their network. "Logging on" means gaining access to your account with the Internet. Large ISPs have been criticized because customers haven't been able to consistently access their service during peak hours — that is, when you want to be on the Web surfing around.

At times, people sit at their computer and wait while their computer continually re-displays the same page, getting to the larger ISP, while getting a busy signal. And even after getting access to their service, customers can be "thrown off" for no reason, meaning they are disconnected from the system because a lot of people are online. Then, you have to try log on again.

Smaller ISPs have been able to sell themselves on combatting this feature alone. You'll often hear "instant access" or "instant start." And this, for the most part, is true. You will be able to "surf" the Internet much more conveniently compared to those who use a large provider.

Why is this the case? With a smaller ISP, there is less traffic. Therefore, they generally have more possible connections.

There is also less clutter in their system you have to go through to get connected to the Internet.

The downside to the larger ISP is the services they offer. Many of the larger ISPs have an expansive amount of services you can tap into when you log on to their service.

Things like news, sports, weather, stock quotes and e-mail can be accessed easily and immediately. You can access similar services with a small ISP, but you might have to use a different method.

The larger ISPs are selling all-inclusive packages. For many, that's perfect. But to others more freedom to pick and choose the different services offered is better.

I think I've given you some issues to consider about ISPs. Here are some things to remember:

You absolutely need an ISP to get on the Internet and to be on the World Wide Web.

Choosing a bigger or smaller ISP is related to what features you want.

Using a larger ISP can create roadblocks with busy signals and getting bumped off

their systems, but a larger ISP can provide you with an all-inclusive service to get you started.

Smaller, or local, ISPs provide you with greater customer service and more frequent access to the Internet and the World Wide Web.

The most important thing to remember is, if you don't know, ask a lot of questions and ask more than one person.

Do you have a question for Kirk? Visit web site [www.esolutionsbykirk.com](http://www.esolutionsbykirk.com).

**Kirk Francis** is the founder and president of Integrated Solutions, an Internet and information technology consulting company in St. Louis.

## Saving, investing now can pay off when it's time for college

By Judith Kamp

The cost of a college education is now rising at approximately four to five percent annually, down from the double-digit increases of just over a year ago. Still, over the last three years, college costs have doubled.

If your child was 8 years old in 1998, his or her first year in a public college is projected to cost \$16,000, while tuition fees, books, room and board, transportation and other miscellaneous expenses,

according to the College Board's annual survey of college expenses.

The single biggest mistake you can make is waiting to invest until you're earning

more. Investing a manageable amount today lets you take advantage of compounded growth in investments — tax-deferred or even tax-free growth.

First, you will need to decide whether to invest in your own. The decision should be based on how much control you want over the account when it is released to the child. There can be tax consequences to investing in your child's name.

The second step is to choose among a number of investment alternatives. Here are some options:

**Education IRA.** This type of individual retirement account allows a maximum contribution of \$500 per

beneficiary, per year. You don't pay any taxes on the earnings in the account or contributions are growth, but contributions are even tax-free growth.

As long as the assets are used for qualified higher education expenses, the earnings in the account can be withdrawn tax-free. However, contributions are limited based upon your adjusted gross income.

**Zero-coupon bonds.** Your financial consultant can help you set up your purchases of zero-coupon bonds so they mature throughout your child's years in college.

**Zero-coupon bonds** are purchased at a deep discount to their face value — the

principal and interest you will receive when the bonds mature. However, zero-coupon bonds do not pay any current interest.

You, the owner of the bond, are responsible for any taxes on the earnings in the account or interest even though you won't receive the interest payments until the bonds mature.

If taxes are a concern, you may want to consider purchasing municipal zero-coupon bonds, which are free from federal income tax. Keep in mind that if you need to sell your bonds before they mature, you may receive more or less than you paid for them.

Market prices of zero-coupon bonds are more volatile than ordinary, interest-bearing bonds.

**529 plans.** These plans, named for the section of the tax code that created them, are qualified state tuition assistance programs that offer a systematic way to save for a college education. They are subject to approval and adoption by individual states, and not all states have adopted them.

Earnings on the account assets are tax-deferred, and as long as withdrawn earnings are used for qualified higher education expenses, there are no penalties. The student's marginal tax rate. Any part of the withdrawn earnings not used for qualified higher education expenses is assessed a penalty when it is withdrawn.

Federal law prohibits participants from directing their own investments in these plans, so these plans are less flexible than other college-savings plans. Because you are directing your own investments, you may not be happy with the potential returns you receive. See your financial consultant before locking up your money in one of these plans.

Do your homework now. You don't want to learn any hard lessons later.

**Judith Kamp** is vice president-investments at the A.G. Edwards office in Town and Country.

## Missouri casinos petition Gaming Commission to allow open boarding

By Kim Wright  
Staff writer

Casinos want the Missouri Gaming Commission to allow open boarding, but opponents still want restrictions enforced.

Casino representatives told the commission at a hearing Tuesday in St. Louis' Grand Heights City that open boarding would provide faster and more convenient service. Boarding is now allowed for either two- or three-hour excursions.

The opponents were concerned that allowing it would lead to getting rid of the \$500-loss limit.

The gaming commission has

not set a time to make a decision on the request, commission spokesman Harold E. Bush said.

Lending the testimony in favor of open boarding was Vern Jennings, general manager of Harrrah's Casino in Maryland Heights, who argued that boarding times were established to prevent docked casinos from having an advantage over cruising casinos. He added that since the days of now docked there was no need for the boarding times.

Additionally, boarding times force guests to wait in long lines, especially on weekends and holidays, Jennings said.

"Open boarding would be a significant improvement for our guests," Jennings said.

Some casino patrons at the hearing agreed with him that the lines create frustration and inconvenience.

"One of the most frustrating things is like to show off the boat to business guests," said Bill Sinclair, a patron of President Casino on the downtown riverfront. "It's hard to explain why they have to wait to board."

Others testified that the long line isn't just a problem when boarding. They said people board at 4 a.m. and cause long waits for drinks, change and tables.

"The change situation is unbearable," Sinclair said. "A customer who is already there during boarding time can't get change."

The commission's main concerns regarding open boarding are enforcing the \$500-loss limit and admission fees, C.E. Fisher, executive director of the Missouri Gaming Commission, said in a prepared statement.

Boarding passes issued to each guest will continue to insure that the \$500-loss limit is not violated and turnstiles will still be used to monitor the amount of guests coming and

going, Jennings said. Additionally, security personnel can do a more effective job of weeding out intoxicated guests and under-age individuals, Jennings said.

**Harold H. Hendrick**, a spokesman for Missouri's Civic Foundation, argued that when voters approved casino gambling in the state, the boats were to cruise the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Now, he said, there would be limited access and a \$500-loss limit for every two hours.

"Now the gamblers want to overturn earlier gambling rule agreements by further liberalizing gambling activities by unlimited access to the casinos," Hendrick said.

**Mark Andrews** of the organization Casino Watch said the open boarding issue should be decided by the Missouri General Assembly.

"Let the legislature change the rules and have this debate," Andrews said. "The Missouri Gaming Commission is going to regulate gaming in this state, and we question whether you (the gaming commission) should be changing the rules."

## St. Louis joins long list of cities filing suit against gun makers

By Clayton Berry  
Staff writer

St. Louis is taking the nation's gun makers to court.

Reminiscent of the various state legal moves against the tobacco industry, Mayor Clarence Harmon is leading the charge to recoup the cost of gun violence and accidental shootings from the manufacturers of firearms.

He is asking for an undetermined amount, city attorneys on April 30 filed the lawsuit in Circuit Court against gun makers, trade associations and a gun shop linked to the 1997 Lindell Bank robbery and killing.

Harmon said he has been seeking such an action since he came into office. He said the timing was not limited to the school shooting tragedy in

"However, where the city and its citizens can recoup resources needlessly expended dealing with gun violence, we need to seek just compensation."

Just how much compensation is being sought has not been set. Dennis Kinnar, City Counselor and Harmon's legal advisor, said the law does not require the city to state a dollar amount for damages. There have been undue costs of police protection, emergency services and medical care, he said.

"Frankly, we are still in the process of calculating what that exact amount will be," Harmon said. "Although it would clearly be in the millions, not tens of millions of dollars."

Harmon said he hopes the city will not only be compensated for the losses, but that gun manufacturers will be forced to take action to correct the problems.

Seven other communities, including Chicago, Atlanta and New Orleans, have filed similar suits.

An attorney for one of the county's largest gun makers said the claims are unfounded and that local officials' time and energy could be spent better ways to deal with gun violence.

"The cities' actions are ill-advised and unwarranted," said Anne King, attorney for the Smith & Wesson Corp. as well as Sturm Ruger & Co. "The fact that criminals steal or buy firearms illegally does not indicate that manufacturers have created a public nuisance."

"If criminals are getting firearms, there are ways to deal with that problem."

The city named nearly 30 gun manufacturers in the suit as well as three shooting sports stores.

The gun dealer named in the lawsuit is Henry J. Cernieck of St. Louis. The owner of Marshall Gun Shop & Sports, a gun store in a North County municipality, is under federal indictment for allegedly selling the firearms to the two men who were convicted of killing a park guard in the March 17, 1997, robbery of the Lindell Bank and Trust in the Hi-Pointe neighborhood. Harmon said it would be added if more dealers would be added as the suit progresses.

Kimball expressed surprise that the city had filed the suit, considering the fact that the

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department has been a major buyer of Smith & Wesson firearms in the past.

"Suing the manufacturers who are based far from St. Louis isn't going to better the situation," Kimball said.

Fire Chief Neil Svetans said Emergency Medical Services received 400 calls to 400 calls related to shootings this year and 1,800 more between 1996 and 1998. Police Chief Ron Henderson said gun violence is a top priority.

"We have had a awful lot of our time dealing with this issue of handguns," Henderson said. "Guns are the weapons of choice."

The city has asked for a jury trial in its case against the gun industry. The lawsuit could take several years to wind its way through the courts.

Suburban Journals May, 1999



# KIDS' page

Dairy Queen

Westfield  
SHOPPINGTOWNS

Kids Club Crew

# Spring Drawing Contest!

Hey Kids! Spring Is Here And The WB11 KIDS CLUB CREW Are Outdoors Having Fun!

Now is your chance to show off your artistic side. Show us what you think the Crew enjoy doing outside by drawing it on a separate sheet of paper. Send your drawing to: Spring Drawing Contest 4935 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis MO 63108 We will select 11 drawings and you could win a prize from the WB11

Kids Club prize closet. Remember to put your name, age and address on the back of the drawing.

HAVE FUN!!



## NAKED MOLE RATS!

CHILDREN'S ZOO

SAIN T LOUIS ZOO

They look like a hot dog with buck teeth and a tail. These African rodents live underground like termites, with a queen, soldiers and workers. They use taps, sneezes, chirps and screams as alarm calls.

See these new creatures at the Children's Zoo 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily and on Tuesdays this summer from 9:00 a.m. to dusk.

For more information call 781-0900.

## WB11 KIDS CLUB CREW! THE ONES FOR KIDS

CHECK OUT THE WB11 KIDS CLUB CREW,  
LAURA, GEORGE AND GABE FROM 3-5  
EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY!



HAVE FUN!!

GABE LAURA GEORGE

## MAY CARD VALUE

### SWING AROUND FAMILY FUN CENTER

355 Skinner Lane, Fenton, MO 63026  
Show your membership card and receive a FREE round of mini-golf (18 holes) with the purchase of one round.  
Limits: one free offer per card per visit.

### ST. LOUIS SCIENCE CENTER

6050 Oakland Avenue 289-4400  
Show your membership card and get in FREE at the Omnimax Theater with an adult paid admission.  
This may not be used with any other offer.

### DAIRY QUEEN

At participating locations  
Show your Kids Club Card and receive a FREE  
12 oz. BLIZZARD with the purchase of any larger size  
BLIZZARD. This offer is good for one per  
customer per visit.

### THE MAGIC HOUSE

516 South Kirkwood Rd. 822-8900  
Show your membership card and get in FREE  
on TUESDAY MAY 11. Children must have  
at least one accompanying adult in attendance.

HEY KIDS!  
BE A PART OF WB11 KIDS.  
RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD  
WHICH WILL GET YOU DISCOUNTS  
AT AREA ATTRACTIONS AND  
BUSINESSES. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS  
COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW  
AND MAIL TO:

WB11 KIDS, 4935 LINDELL BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO 63108  
"KIDS MUST BE 19 OR YOUNGER"

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_



# Automotive

find a new vehicle on-line, [www.yourjournal.com](http://www.yourjournal.com)

## Classifieds

Help Wanted, Page 3C  
Real Estate, Page 9C

# Chevy Prizm

**Sedan stands out in small-car crowd**

By Tom Strongman



One way to get a fix on what's happening in the world of small cars is to look at a Prizm — a Chevrolet Prizm. What we see is a car that feels like a scaled-down version of a mid-size sedan, boasts good fit and finish and provides a lot of value for the money.

**Hectic lifestyles making us worse drivers**

By Rick Stoff

Stressful, hectic lifestyles are making us worse drivers, says a study conducted for the Michigan State Safety Commission.

## Points & Plugs

ing driver is emerging: the working mother.

The survey found that college-educated women ages 30 to 45 admit to running late on trips, speeding and changing lanes improperly more frequently than the

overall driving population. Most women in this group are working mothers.

"The car culture has changed," said Col. Michael D. Robinson, director of the Michigan State Police. "Working parents often juggle schedules of work, day care, doctor appointments and after school activities."

This is an opportune time to remind everyone that traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for children, so it's imperative that we drive with caution. Children under 12 are the most likely to die in car accidents.

The survey was answered by 600 Michigan drivers. Of those, 75 percent described themselves as cautious and 61 percent said they were above-average in skill.

However, respondents admitted they often

This compact sedan shares both its basic structure and mechanical components with the Toyota Corolla. Both are produced in the Fremont, Calif., plant that is a joint operation between General Motors and Toyota.

Prizms are available in two models, and our test car was the LS. Standard equipment includes air conditioning, power door locks, power mirrors, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette and a 60/40 foldings rear seat.

Driving the front-wheel drive 1.8-liter, this has four valves per cylinder and dual overhead cams. This new all-aluminum engine performs with the vigor of a larger engine, even without the optional four-speed automatic transmission.

The engine weighs 64 pounds more than the previous one, but uses a smaller belt to drive accessories and has excellent throttle response, because it has been tuned to supply torque at lower engine speeds. Mileage is about 10 percent better, too.

This engine is devoid of bothersome noise and vibration; so much so, in fact, that on cold mornings the whine of the transmission was the loudest thing I heard for the first few miles.

To improve this engine's exhaust emissions, it has been repositioned in the vehicle so the intake air passes through a catalytic converter. A fast-warming converter reduces emissions and enables the Prizm to meet California's tough Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) standard.

Like its Corolla cousin, the Prizm rides on a

97-inch wheelbase and has an overall length of 174.3 inches. That puts it in the same category as the Honda Civic, Mazda Protege and Nissan Sentra.

Standard safety features include dual front air bags and three-point safety belts for passengers. Headrests are on the outer side of the front seats. All belts have pretensioners and force limiters to improve their effectiveness.

Side air bags (\$295) and four-wheel anti-lock brakes (\$645) are both optional, and our test car was equipped with both.

Sound-absorbing foam and asphalt panels located strategically throughout the body cut down on the amount of wind, road and engine noise that finds its way into the passenger compartment. Special seal foam and a special alloy in the steering column insulates the driver from unwanted vibration.

The instrument panel has large gauges and switches that glide with satisfying smoothness. Color-coded storage compartments are plentiful.

While the Prizm and Corolla share basic body dimensions, the Prizm's styling is more lively and youthful.

Competing effectively in the small car segment is a serious concern, and the Prizm looks like Chevrolet has made one with the Prizm.

The base price of our test car was \$14,839.

Options included side air bags, electric sun roof, anti-lock brakes, alloy wheels, four-speed automatic transmission and the LEV package.

The sticker price was \$16,911.

The warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: The Prizm is a tight, well-built small sedan with an agreeable responsive four-cylinder engine that sips gas. There is space for four (five in a pinch) and a good-size trunk.

Counterpoint: A transmission that whined when cold was my only gripe.

It pays to read the Classifieds!



# Employment

## Appraisers value past

### Job offers large field of chances

By Barbara Ponder

Michele Gioia Campbell didn't have to uproot her family when her employer, Southwestern Bell, relocated to San Antonio several years ago.

So she uprooted her career instead.

Campbell discovered the key to her future in the passions of her past.

"Antiques have always been my avocation," she said.

"Everyone I was a kid, I used to talk to all the old ladies in the neighborhood. I loved the history and the stories behind them (antiques)."

In 1996, Campbell opened Apex Appraisal Services, the local sponsor of the Public Broadcasting Service's Antiques Roadshow.

Apex now employs

Campbell and two part-time appraisers, including a nurse who is making a career change.

Training in personal property appraisal has come through several organizations. The International Society of Appraisers offers an intensified program in various cities throughout the year.

The young woman attended for ten days in Hartford, Conn., consists of three modules covering principles, uniform standards and report writing. Students must pass the end of each module and must pass with at least a 75 percent to progress to the next.

"This (course) was not for the weak-willed," Campbell said. "There is so much crammed into those ten days."

Of about 50 students who began the course with Campbell, only about 10 passed it.

Maurice has no licensing requirements for personal prop-

erty appraisers, but an untrained person would find it difficult to do the job.

The format and content of a bona fide appraisal varies depending on the reason for the appraisal. The courts, insurance companies and the Internal Revenue Service all have different requirements.

"Appraisals are very individual," Campbell said. "It depends

**"It's a good field to go into. More wealth is going to be transferred in the next 25 years than has ever been transferred in the history of the world."**

**Michele Gioia Campbell**  
Owner of Apex Appraisal Services

on what the person wants to do with it (the item)."

The federal government has set uniform standards, standards for personal property appraisals.

An appraiser may provide a variety of services including household inventories, antique appraisals, and more.

Fees vary from about \$50 to \$100 hourly. Most of Campbell's work comes from attorneys, moving companies and insurance agents.

The International Society of Appraisers, which requires members to retest every few years, offers several levels of training. In 1996, Campbell will test to become a Certified Appraiser of Personal Property (CAPP).

The program requires 30 hours of professional development, a lengthy examination and a review team's approval of two

sample appraisals.

Campbell obtained some of the necessary training through attendance at seminars in American glass, fine art and jewelry. She also participated in a three-week program at the Winterthur Museum, in Henry Francis DuPont estate in Wilmington, Del.

The museum houses the largest collection of American glass in the United States. Acceptance into the program, which attracts many museum curators, is limited and highly competitive.

Although difficult to obtain, Campbell believes certification is important.

"It gives you credentials within the industry," she said.

"It's a well-respected among all organizations because they know how hard it is to get."

Campbell also trained as an auctioneer at the Missouri Auctioneer School but has not conducted any auctions yet.

"Here, people don't want to sell their stuff through the auctions because they don't think they get the value for the items," she said. "In the case of the country, it's estate sales."

Apex conducts about six sales annually.

"I had one estate last year, and we started preparing the house in January," Campbell said. "The woman had lived there 47 years and never threw anything away. She was an avid collector. We had to leave it April."

Campbell estimates that for every hour spent onsite, an appraiser will spend between three and five hours conducting a research and writing a report.

The Internet and library research recommends the fine arts department of the St. Louis Public Library, 1301 Olive Street - are good research tools.



Linda Marie Saunichewski photo  
Michele Gioia Campbell looks over an antique tea pot. She opened her own appraisal service in 1996.

However, to save time, an appraiser needs a collection of reference materials on hand.

Campbell, who writes an antiques and collectibles column for the Progressive Woman, considers the cost of developing a

library a major startup cost for a new appraiser.

Appraisers may offer testimony in court and Campbell occasionally serves as an expert witness.

"It's a good field to go into,"

Campbell said. "More wealth is going to be transferred in the next 25 years than has ever been transferred in the history of the world. Some people buy artwork like other people would buy stocks."

**Tired of Spending Your Hard Earned Money on Repairs? Trade for a Nice Pre-Owned Car at J.M. Motors**

#### 1997 EAGLE VISION



EXTRA NICE, POWER EVERYTHING  
**\$13,995**

#### 1996 DODGE GR CARAVAN



4 Dr, Loaded,  
Ready for Vacation  
**\$14,995**

#### 1995 MERCURY GR. MARQUIS



V-8, Auto, Loaded  
**\$12,995**

#### 1993 FORD BRONCO



V-8, Auto, 4x4  
**\$13,995**

#### 1996 PLYMOUTH NEON



4 Dr., Auto, CD Player,  
Fac. Warranty  
**\$7,995**

#### 1992 DODGE SHADOW



Auto, Convertible, 1 owner  
**\$5,995**

#### 1993 GEO STORM

AUTO, AIR  
WAS 4,995  
NOW \$3,995

#### 1994 MERCURY TOPAZ

4 DR., AUTO, AIR  
WAS 16,995  
NOW \$4,995

**SPECIALS**

#### 1995 FORD TAURUS

LKE NEW  
WAS \$8,995  
NOW \$7,495

#### 1996 FORD CONTOUR

4 DR., AUTO, AIR  
WAS 18,995  
NOW \$6,995

#### CREDIT PROBLEMS?

We have several cars.  
We'll finance  
Buy Here • Pay Here  
With Reasonable  
Downpayment

**MOTORS**  
AUTO SALES

2310 Nameoki Road • Granite City

**876-2886**

**SUNSET FORD**  
**New 1999**  
**F-SERIES SUPER DUTY**

**Sale!**

OVER 30 IN  
STOCK AND  
READY FOR  
DELIVERY!



Ford Factory is Sold Out so

HURRY in For Best Selection and SAVE!

#26104 F350 4X4 CREW CAB

Lariat, Diesel, Auto, Loaded, Was \$41,625... Now **\$37,383**

#25643 F250 4X4 SUPERCRAB

Lariat, Diesel, Auto, Loaded, Was \$38,100... Now **\$34,483**

#26103 99 F250 4X4 SUPERCRAB XLT

Diesel, Auto, Loaded, Was \$35,530... Now **\$32,583**

#22254 F450 CHASSIS CAB DRW

Diesel, Auto, Work Ready, Was \$31,895... Now **\$28,483**

#25366 F350 SUPERCRAB 4X2

XLT, Diesel, 6 Speed, Loaded, Was \$32,240... Now **\$27,983**

#25365 F350 SUPERCRAB 4X2

XLT, Diesel, Auto, Was \$31,000... Now **\$27,983**

#24844 F350 SUPERCRAB 4X2

XLT, Diesel, Auto, Was \$31,000... Now **\$27,683**

#22882 F250 SUPERCRAB 4X2

XLT, Diesel, Auto, Loaded, Was \$31,750... Now **\$26,983**

#23244 F250 REG CAB XLT

Diesel, 6 Speed, Loaded Was \$29,255... Now **\$25,983**

#25415 F250 4X2 SERVICE BODY

5.4, Auto, Air, Was \$26,984... Now **\$23,983**

**Don't Close The Deal Til' Sunset!**

**Sunset Ford**  
**843-4431**

11700 Gravois at Lindbergh www.sunsetford.com

#### 190 BOATS/MOTORS

#### ATTENTION

12 sharp people needed

to assist local company

in boat building

Or today. Start demo

For personal interview

#### 320 HELP WANTED

#### ATTENTION

12 sharp people needed

to assist local company

in boat building

Or today. Start demo

For personal interview

624-3854

#### DETAIL PERSON

We currently have full time

detail positions available.

Benefits include:

Health Insurance

401K Plan

Stability

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

Great Environment

Great People

Great Work

Great Pay

Great Benefits

Great Pay

# SWEET, SWEET DEALS!!

## YOUR #1 SAVINGS DEALER

Four Flags Motors, Inc. has been the leader in Great Selection and Great Prices for over 23 years! We innovated the True No-Haggle Option. Our Price Guarantee, Year after Year. We won't be undersold. Nobody beats us on Price, Service, and Customer Satisfaction. Give us a try - You won't be disappointed.

### Look At These Low Low Prices

#### 1999 OLDS ALERO GX



\$219<sup>00</sup> PER MO. \$0 DOWNPAYMENT

Smartsbury based on MSRP \$16,880.35  
pay less than \$11,295. Total down payment \$1,200.00. Total monthly payment \$2,190.00. Total interest rate to qualified buyers.

#### 1999 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE

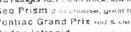


\$294<sup>00</sup> PER MO\*

Smartsbury based on MSRP \$25,740.35  
pay less than \$11,295. Total down payment \$1,200.00. Total monthly payment \$2,940.00. Total interest rate to qualified buyers.

#### GREAT USED CAR SPECIALS

##### 1999 Ford Ranger XLT



Was \$6,099. Now \$8,944

1997 Geo Prism 2-door hatch, great buy

1997 Pontiac Grand Prix red & cream

1998 Dodge Intrepid - no name, low miles

1995 Ford Windstar GL priced to sell

1993 Ford Taurus Spirit - great condition

1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee 3.0L 4-door

1999 Buick Regal - white & gold

1997 Plymouth Neon Highline - mud set

1998 Ford Taurus SE loaded, clean

1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL - bucket seats

1998 Pont. Am Con V-10 3.8L miles, must sell

1994 Saturn SL2 - blue - nice car

1997 Sunfire 4dr - 111k - 12 months remain, red or white

1999 Sunfire 4dr - 111k - 12 months remain, red or white

All Sales Prices include All Taxes and Factory Discounts. T&L and DOC fees are extra.

**FOUR FLAGS**  
**MOTORS**  
**BUICK • PONTIAC • OLDS • GMC**

Four Flags Motors, Inc. - We Have Had All "FOUR" For Years!!  
OFTEN IMITATED - NEVER DUPLICATED

1-800-244-FOUR

655-6340 • 314-355-0703



South Highway  
159 & 270,  
Edwardsville  
Glen Carbon

Four Flags Motors, Inc. - We Have Had All "FOUR" For Years!!  
OFTEN IMITATED - NEVER DUPLICATED

## KOETTING FORD'S TAURUS "MANIA SALE"!

### New 1999 RANGERS



\$1000 CASH BACK OR

0.9% APR FOR  
36 - 48 MONTHS

2.9% APR FOR 60 MONTHS\*

97 ESCORT

Stk #P2745  
Was \$8,990 Now \$8,490

96 T-BIRD

Stk #P2744  
Was \$13,990 Now \$13,190

98 MUSTANG

Stk #P2679  
Was \$15,990 Now \$14,990

99 MUSTANG GT

Stk #P2748  
Was \$24,990 Now \$23,790

96 WINDSTAR LX

Every Option Available, Only 27,xxx Miles

Now \$17,990

All prices exclude tax, title & doc fees.

\* Finance rate may vary depending on creditworthiness of customers as determined by Ford Credit. Some customers may not qualify. See Dlr for details.

### New 1999 TAURUS LX 4-DOOR



Starting at

\$15,590

AFTER REBATE

"PLUS"

0.9% APR FOR 36 MONTHS

3.9% APR FOR 48 MONTHS

5.9% APR FOR 60 MONTHS\*

1999 ZX2s



\$1500 CASH BACK OR

\$750 CASH BACK PLUS

0.9% APR FOR 36 MONTHS

3.9% APR FOR 48 MONTHS

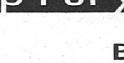
5.9% APR FOR 60 MONTHS\*

1998 SABLE



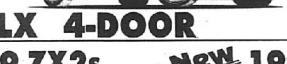
BALANCE OF FACTORY WARRANTY

1997 & 1998 EXPLORERS XLT



SPECIAL!  
LOW  
FINANCE  
RATES  
NOW!

### New 1999 ESCORTS



SAVE THOUSANDS

Factory Program Cars

\$13,990

LOW  
MILES!

1998 TAURUS

Several To Choose From

1998 CONTOUR SE



DOLLARS REMAINING  
P2774  
P2775

Priced at  
Only

\$11,990

SELL DOWN

Priced at  
Only

\$11,990



DOLLARS REMAINING  
P2774  
P2775

Priced at  
Only



DOLLARS REMAINING  
P2774  
P2775

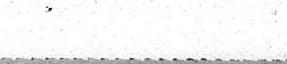
Priced at  
Only

\$11,990



DOLLARS REMAINING  
P2774  
P2775

Priced at  
Only



DOLLARS REMAINING  
P2774  
P2775

Priced at  
Only

\$11,990

AUTOMATIC  
AIR CONDITIONING  
POWER WINDOWS  
AM/FM STEREO  
3.0L OHV 12V  
VULCAN V-6 ENGINE

SPECIAL FINANCE RATES \*  
ON ALL F-SERIES PICKUPS AS LOW AS 4.9% APR

97 RANGER

Stk #P2661  
Was \$12,990 Now \$10,990

98 RANGER

Stk #5163A  
Was \$11,990 Now \$10,990

97 T-BIRD

Stk #P2742  
Was \$14,490 Now \$13,790

93 RANGER XLT

Stk #5709A  
Was \$7,490 Now \$6,330

98 F-150 S/C

Stk #5124A  
Was \$19,990 Now \$19,990

### PARTS AND SERVICE DEPARTMENT

OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7AM TO 6PM

A FULL SERVICE DEALER

• SALES • PARTS • REPAIRS

• LEASING • SERVICE • BODY REPAIR FACILITIES

Two Miles South of I-270  
ILLINOIS STATE ROAD 142  
MON., WED., FRI.  
7:30 - 6:00 PM  
TUES., THURS., SAT.  
8:30 - 6:00 PM

GRANITE CITY, IL 62240  
(618) 452-5400  
(314) 867-9219

ILLINOIS STATE ROAD 142

MON., WED., FRI.

7:30 - 6:00 PM

TUES., THURS., SAT.

8:30 - 6:00 PM

GRANITE CITY, IL 62240  
(618) 452-5400  
(314) 867-9219

CO. LTD.

CO.



Search Our Classified Ads Online at  
www.yourjournal.com 24 hours a day, updated  
twice weekly, ads from our entire coverage area.

**Granite City**  
**877-7700**

**Belleville**  
**277-7000**

**Collinsville**  
**344-0264**

**Monroe**  
**281-7691**

**Waterloo**  
**939-3467**

Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm Call 344-0264, 877-7700, 281-7691, or 277-7000

**WE TAKE PLASTIC!**   
**HOURS:** 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Monday - Thursday  
7 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday  
9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Saturday

## HOW TO...

### PLACE AN AD



There are four easy ways to place your ad:

**BRING IT:** 1815 Delmar,  
Granite City, IL 62240,  
Phone: 877-7700

**Belleville:** 111 E. Clay,  
Belleville, IL 62222, Phone:  
277-7700

**Monroe County:** 212 W. Locust, Columbia, IL  
63326, Phone: 281-7691

**Waterloo:** 120 N. Main, Waterloo, IL 62298  
Phone: 939-3467

**PHONE IT:** Lines are open from 8am-5pm  
Monday-Friday or call 1-800-766-FAST

8am-5pm, Mon.-Thurs. 9am-1:30pm Sat.

Granite City 877-7700

Belleville 277-7700

Collinsville: 144-0264

Monroe County: 281-7691

Waterloo: 281-7693

### PAY FOR AN AD

You will be billed immediately following last run day. You may pay in person, mail, fax, or over the phone or fax. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. No cash advance. When paying over the phone, please have your credit card ready. Call you back for confirmation. Please do not cash through the mail. Some ads require prepayment.

### WRITE AN AD

Capture the reader's attention with larger headings, bold type, and photos. Tell them up front what you're selling or seeking. Describe what's unique about your item. Add details such as color and condition. Avoid abbreviations; they make your ad harder to read and therefore less effective. Give a phone number and the hours you're available. Always include the price; it will increase your response.

### CANCEL AN AD

Deadlines for all cancellation or payment requests must be made at least 10 days prior to publication. You can cancel an ad in person or over the phone or fax. To cancel an ad, phone (618) 344-0264.



### TRANSPORTATION 1



### EMPLOYMENT 210



### NOTICES 400



### SERVICES 700



### MERCHANDISE 1700



### REAL ESTATE 2100



### RENTALS 2600

### CLASSIFIED INDEX

#### Transportation

- 155 Auto Accessories
- 156 Motor Vehicles
- 157 Motorcycles
- 158 Utility Vehicles
- 159 Motorcycles/ATVs
- 160 Motorcycles
- 161 Park
- 162 Park
- 163 Motorcycles
- 164 Motorcycles
- 165 Motorcycles
- 166 Motorcycles
- 167 Motorcycles
- 168 Motorcycles
- 169 Motorcycles
- 170 Motorcycles
- 171 Motorcycles
- 172 Motorcycles
- 173 Motorcycles
- 174 Motorcycles
- 175 Motorcycles
- 176 Motorcycles
- 177 Motorcycles
- 178 Motorcycles
- 179 Motorcycles
- 180 Motorcycles
- 181 Motorcycles
- 182 Motorcycles
- 183 Motorcycles
- 184 Motorcycles
- 185 Motorcycles
- 186 Motorcycles
- 187 Motorcycles
- 188 Motorcycles
- 189 Motorcycles
- 190 Motorcycles
- 191 Motorcycles
- 192 Motorcycles
- 193 Motorcycles
- 194 Motorcycles
- 195 Motorcycles
- 196 Motorcycles
- 197 Motorcycles
- 198 Motorcycles
- 199 Motorcycles
- 200 Motorcycles
- 201 Motorcycles
- 202 Motorcycles
- 203 Motorcycles
- 204 Motorcycles
- 205 Motorcycles
- 206 Motorcycles
- 207 Motorcycles
- 208 Motorcycles
- 209 Motorcycles
- 210 Motorcycles
- 211 Motorcycles
- 212 Motorcycles
- 213 Motorcycles
- 214 Motorcycles
- 215 Motorcycles
- 216 Motorcycles
- 217 Motorcycles
- 218 Motorcycles
- 219 Motorcycles
- 220 Motorcycles
- 221 Motorcycles
- 222 Motorcycles
- 223 Motorcycles
- 224 Motorcycles
- 225 Motorcycles
- 226 Motorcycles
- 227 Motorcycles
- 228 Motorcycles
- 229 Motorcycles
- 230 Motorcycles
- 231 Motorcycles
- 232 Motorcycles
- 233 Motorcycles
- 234 Motorcycles
- 235 Motorcycles
- 236 Motorcycles
- 237 Motorcycles
- 238 Motorcycles
- 239 Motorcycles
- 240 Motorcycles
- 241 Motorcycles
- 242 Motorcycles
- 243 Motorcycles
- 244 Motorcycles
- 245 Motorcycles
- 246 Motorcycles
- 247 Motorcycles
- 248 Motorcycles
- 249 Motorcycles
- 250 Motorcycles
- 251 Motorcycles
- 252 Motorcycles
- 253 Motorcycles
- 254 Motorcycles
- 255 Motorcycles
- 256 Motorcycles
- 257 Motorcycles
- 258 Motorcycles
- 259 Motorcycles
- 260 Motorcycles
- 261 Motorcycles
- 262 Motorcycles
- 263 Motorcycles
- 264 Motorcycles
- 265 Motorcycles
- 266 Motorcycles
- 267 Motorcycles
- 268 Motorcycles
- 269 Motorcycles
- 270 Motorcycles
- 271 Motorcycles
- 272 Motorcycles
- 273 Motorcycles
- 274 Motorcycles
- 275 Motorcycles
- 276 Motorcycles
- 277 Motorcycles
- 278 Motorcycles
- 279 Motorcycles
- 280 Motorcycles
- 281 Motorcycles
- 282 Motorcycles
- 283 Motorcycles
- 284 Motorcycles
- 285 Motorcycles
- 286 Motorcycles
- 287 Motorcycles
- 288 Motorcycles
- 289 Motorcycles
- 290 Motorcycles
- 291 Motorcycles
- 292 Motorcycles
- 293 Motorcycles
- 294 Motorcycles
- 295 Motorcycles
- 296 Motorcycles
- 297 Motorcycles
- 298 Motorcycles
- 299 Motorcycles
- 300 Motorcycles
- 301 Motorcycles
- 302 Motorcycles
- 303 Motorcycles
- 304 Motorcycles
- 305 Motorcycles
- 306 Motorcycles
- 307 Motorcycles
- 308 Motorcycles
- 309 Motorcycles
- 310 Motorcycles
- 311 Motorcycles
- 312 Motorcycles
- 313 Motorcycles
- 314 Motorcycles
- 315 Motorcycles
- 316 Motorcycles
- 317 Motorcycles
- 318 Motorcycles
- 319 Motorcycles
- 320 Motorcycles
- 321 Motorcycles
- 322 Motorcycles
- 323 Motorcycles
- 324 Motorcycles
- 325 Motorcycles
- 326 Motorcycles
- 327 Motorcycles
- 328 Motorcycles
- 329 Motorcycles
- 330 Motorcycles
- 331 Motorcycles
- 332 Motorcycles
- 333 Motorcycles
- 334 Motorcycles
- 335 Motorcycles
- 336 Motorcycles
- 337 Motorcycles
- 338 Motorcycles
- 339 Motorcycles
- 340 Motorcycles
- 341 Motorcycles
- 342 Motorcycles
- 343 Motorcycles
- 344 Motorcycles
- 345 Motorcycles
- 346 Motorcycles
- 347 Motorcycles
- 348 Motorcycles
- 349 Motorcycles
- 350 Motorcycles
- 351 Motorcycles
- 352 Motorcycles
- 353 Motorcycles
- 354 Motorcycles
- 355 Motorcycles
- 356 Motorcycles
- 357 Motorcycles
- 358 Motorcycles
- 359 Motorcycles
- 360 Motorcycles
- 361 Motorcycles
- 362 Motorcycles
- 363 Motorcycles
- 364 Motorcycles
- 365 Motorcycles
- 366 Motorcycles
- 367 Motorcycles
- 368 Motorcycles
- 369 Motorcycles
- 370 Motorcycles
- 371 Motorcycles
- 372 Motorcycles
- 373 Motorcycles
- 374 Motorcycles
- 375 Motorcycles
- 376 Motorcycles
- 377 Motorcycles
- 378 Motorcycles
- 379 Motorcycles
- 380 Motorcycles
- 381 Motorcycles
- 382 Motorcycles
- 383 Motorcycles
- 384 Motorcycles
- 385 Motorcycles
- 386 Motorcycles
- 387 Motorcycles
- 388 Motorcycles
- 389 Motorcycles
- 390 Motorcycles
- 391 Motorcycles
- 392 Motorcycles
- 393 Motorcycles
- 394 Motorcycles
- 395 Motorcycles
- 396 Motorcycles
- 397 Motorcycles
- 398 Motorcycles
- 399 Motorcycles
- 400 Motorcycles
- 401 Motorcycles
- 402 Motorcycles
- 403 Motorcycles
- 404 Motorcycles
- 405 Motorcycles
- 406 Motorcycles
- 407 Motorcycles
- 408 Motorcycles
- 409 Motorcycles
- 410 Motorcycles
- 411 Motorcycles
- 412 Motorcycles
- 413 Motorcycles
- 414 Motorcycles
- 415 Motorcycles
- 416 Motorcycles
- 417 Motorcycles
- 418 Motorcycles
- 419 Motorcycles
- 420 Motorcycles
- 421 Motorcycles
- 422 Motorcycles
- 423 Motorcycles
- 424 Motorcycles
- 425 Motorcycles
- 426 Motorcycles
- 427 Motorcycles
- 428 Motorcycles
- 429 Motorcycles
- 430 Motorcycles
- 431 Motorcycles
- 432 Motorcycles
- 433 Motorcycles
- 434 Motorcycles
- 435 Motorcycles
- 436 Motorcycles
- 437 Motorcycles
- 438 Motorcycles
- 439 Motorcycles
- 440 Motorcycles
- 441 Motorcycles
- 442 Motorcycles
- 443 Motorcycles
- 444 Motorcycles
- 445 Motorcycles
- 446 Motorcycles
- 447 Motorcycles
- 448 Motorcycles
- 449 Motorcycles
- 450 Motorcycles
- 451 Motorcycles
- 452 Motorcycles
- 453 Motorcycles
- 454 Motorcycles
- 455 Motorcycles
- 456 Motorcycles
- 457 Motorcycles
- 458 Motorcycles
- 459 Motorcycles
- 460 Motorcycles
- 461 Motorcycles
- 462 Motorcycles
- 463 Motorcycles
- 464 Motorcycles
- 465 Motorcycles
- 466 Motorcycles
- 467 Motorcycles
- 468 Motorcycles
- 469 Motorcycles
- 470 Motorcycles
- 471 Motorcycles
- 472 Motorcycles
- 473 Motorcycles
- 474 Motorcycles
- 475 Motorcycles
- 476 Motorcycles
- 477 Motorcycles
- 478 Motorcycles
- 479 Motorcycles
- 480 Motorcycles
- 481 Motorcycles
- 482 Motorcycles
- 483 Motorcycles
- 484 Motorcycles
- 485 Motorcycles
- 486 Motorcycles
- 487 Motorcycles
- 488 Motorcycles
- 489 Motorcycles
- 490 Motorcycles
- 491 Motorcycles
- 492 Motorcycles
- 493 Motorcycles
- 494 Motorcycles
- 495 Motorcycles
- 496 Motorcycles
- 497 Motorcycles
- 498 Motorcycles
- 499 Motorcycles
- 500 Motorcycles
- 501 Motorcycles
- 502 Motorcycles
- 503 Motorcycles
- 504 Motorcycles
- 505 Motorcycles
- 506 Motorcycles
- 507 Motorcycles
- 508 Motorcycles
- 509 Motorcycles
- 510 Motorcycles
- 511 Motorcycles
- 512 Motorcycles
- 513 Motorcycles
- 514 Motorcycles
- 515 Motorcycles
- 516 Motorcycles
- 517 Motorcycles
- 518 Motorcycles
- 519 Motorcycles
- 520 Motorcycles
- 521 Motorcycles
- 522 Motorcycles
- 523 Motorcycles
- 524 Motorcycles
- 525 Motorcycles
- 526 Motorcycles
- 527 Motorcycles
- 528 Motorcycles
- 529 Motorcycles
- 530 Motorcycles
- 531 Motorcycles
- 532 Motorcycles
- 533 Motorcycles
- 534 Motorcycles
- 535 Motorcycles
- 536 Motorcycles
- 537 Motorcycles
- 538 Motorcycles
- 539 Motorcycles
- 540 Motorcycles
- 541 Motorcycles
- 542 Motorcycles
- 543 Motorcycles
- 544 Motorcycles
- 545 Motorcycles
- 546 Motorcycles
- 547 Motorcycles
- 548 Motorcycles
- 549 Motorcycles
- 550 Motorcycles
- 551 Motorcycles
- 552 Motorcycles
- 553 Motorcycles
- 554 Motorcycles
- 555 Motorcycles
- 556 Motorcycles
- 557 Motorcycles
- 558 Motorcycles
- 559 Motorcycles
- 560 Motorcycles
- 561 Motorcycles
- 562 Motorcycles
- 563 Motorcycles
- 564 Motorcycles
- 565 Motorcycles
- 566 Motorcycles
- 567 Motorcycles
- 568 Motorcycles
- 569 Motorcycles
- 570 Motorcycles
- 571 Motorcycles
- 572 Motorcycles
- 573 Motorcycles
- 574 Motorcycles
- 575 Motorcycles
- 576 Motorcycles
- 577 Motorcycles
- 578 Motorcycles
- 579 Motorcycles
- 580 Motorcycles
- 581 Motorcycles
- 582 Motorcycles
- 583 Motorcycles
- 584 Motorcycles
- 585 Motorcycles
- 586 Motorcycles
- 587 Motorcycles
- 588 Motorcycles
- 589 Motorcycles
- 590 Motorcycles
- 591 Motorcycles
- 592 Motorcycles
- 593 Motorcycles
- 594 Motorcycles
- 595 Motorcycles
- 596 Motorcycles
- 597 Motorcycles
- 598 Motorcycles
- 599 Motorcycles
- 600 Motorcycles
- 601 Motorcycles
- 602 Motorcycles
- 603 Motorcycles
- 604 Motorcycles
- 605 Motorcycles
- 606 Motorcycles
- 607 Motorcycles
- 608 Motorcycles
- 609 Motorcycles
- 610 Motorcycles
- 611 Motorcycles
- 612 Motorcycles
- 613 Motorcycles
- 614 Motorcycles
- 615 Motorcycles
- 616 Motorcycles
- 617 Motorcycles
- 618 Motorcycles
- 619 Motorcycles
- 620 Motorcycles
- 621 Motorcycles
- 622 Motorcycles
- 623 Motorcycles
- 624 Motorcycles
- 625 Motorcycles
- 626 Motorcycles
- 627 Motorcycles
- 628 Motorcycles
- 629 Motorcycles
- 630 Motorcycles
- 631 Motorcycles
- 632 Motorcycles
- 633 Motorcycles
- 634 Motorcycles
- 635 Motorcycles
- 636 Motorcycles
- 637 Motorcycles
- 638 Motorcycles
- 639 Motorcycles
- 640 Motorcycles
- 641 Motorcycles
- 642 Motorcycles
- 643 Motorcycles
- 644 Motorcycles
- 645 Motorcycles
- 646 Motorcycles
- 647 Motorcycles
- 648 Motorcycles
- 649 Motorcycles
- 650 Motorcycles
- 651 Motorcycles
- 652 Motorcycles
- 653 Motorcycles
- 654 Motorcycles
- 655 Motorcycles
- 656 Motorcycles
- 657 Motorcycles
- 658 Motorcycles
- 659 Motorcycles
- 660 Motorcycles
- 661 Motorcycles
- 662 Motorcycles
- 663 Motorcycles
- 664 Motorcycles
- 665 Motorcycles
- 666 Motorcycles
- 667 Motorcycles
- 668 Motorcycles
- 669 Motorcycles
- 670 Motorcycles
- 671 Motorcycles
- 672 Motorcycles
- 673 Motorcycles
- 674 Motorcycles
- 675 Motorcycles
- 676 Motorcycles
- 677 Motorcycles
- 678 Motorcycles
- 679 Motorcycles
- 680 Motorcycles
- 681 Motorcycles
- 682 Motorcycles
- 683 Motorcycles
- 684 Motorcycles
- 685 Motorcycles
- 686 Motorcycles
- 687 Motorcycles
- 688 Motorcycles
- 689 Motorcycles
- 690 Motorcycles
- 691 Motorcycles
- 692 Motorcycles
- 693 Motorcycles
- 694 Motorcycles
- 695 Motorcycles
- 696 Motorcycles
- 697 Motorcycles
- 698 Motorcycles
- 699 Motorcycles
- 700 Motorcycles
- 701 Motorcycles
- 702 Motorcycles
- 703 Motorcycles
- 704 Motorcycles
- 705 Motorcycles
- 706 Motorcycles
- 707 Motorcycles
- 708 Motorcycles
- 709 Motorcycles
- 710 Motorcycles
- 711 Motorcycles
- 712 Motorcycles
- 713 Motorcycles
- 714 Motorcycles
- 715 Motorcycles
- 716 Motorcycles
- 717 Motorcycles
- 718 Motorcycles
- 719 Motorcycles
- 720 Motorcycles
- 721 Motorcycles
- 722 Motorcycles
- 723 Motorcycles
- 724 Motorcycles
- 725 Motorcycles
- 726 Motorcycles
- 727 Motorcycles
- 728 Motorcycles
- 729 Motorcycles
- 730 Motorcycles
- 731 Motorcycles
- 732 Motorcycles
- 733 Motorcycles
- 734 Motorcycles
- 735 Motorcycles
- 736 Motorcycles
- 737 Motorcycles
- 738 Motorcycles
- 739 Motorcycles
- 740 Motorcycles
- 741 Motorcycles
- 742 Motorcycles
- 743 Motorcycles
- 744 Motorcycles
- 745 Motorcycles
- 746 Motorcycles
- 747 Motorcycles
- 748 Motorcycles
- 749 Motorcycles
- 750 Motorcycles
- 751 Motorcycles
- 752 Motorcycles
- 753 Motorcycles
- 754 Motorcycles
- 755 Motorcycles
- 756 Motorcycles
- 757 Motorcycles
- 758 Motorcycles
- 759 Motorcycles
- 760 Motorcycles
- 761 Motorcycles
- 762 Motorcycles
- 763 Motorcycles
- 764 Motorcycles
- 765 Motorcycles
- 766 Motorcycles
- 767 Motorcycles
- 768 Motorcycles
- 769 Motorcycles
- 770 Motorcycles
- 771 Motorcycles
- 772 Motorcycles
- 773 Motorcycles
- 774 Motorcycles
- 775 Motorcycles
- 776 Motorcycles
- 777 Motorcycles
- 778 Motorcycles
- 779 Motorcycles
- 780 Motorcycles
- 781 Motorcycles
- 782 Motorcycles
- 783 Motorcycles
- 784 Motorcycles
- 785 Motorcycles
- 786 Motorcycles
- 787 Motorcycles
- 788 Motorcycles
- 789 Motorcycles
- 790 Motorcycles
- 791 Motorcycles
- 792 Motorcycles
- 793 Motorcycles
- 794 Motorcycles
- 795 Motorcycles
- 796 Motorcycles
- 797 Motorcycles
- 798 Motorcycles
- 799 Motorcycles
- 800 Motorcycles
- 801 Motorcycles
- 802 Motorcycles
- 803 Motorcycles
- 804 Motorcycles
- 805 Motorcycles
- 806 Motorcycles
- 807 Motorcycles
- 808 Motorcycles
- 809 Motorcycles
- 810 Motorcycles
- 811 Motorcycles
- 812 Motorcycles
- 813 Motorcycles
- 814 Motorcycles
- 815 Motorcycles
- 816 Motorcycles
- 817 Motorcycles
- 818 Motorcycles
- 819 Motorcycles
- 820 Motorcycles
- 821 Motorcycles
- 822 Motorcycles
- 823 Motorcycles
- 824 Motorcycles
- 825 Motorcycles
- 826 Motorcycles
- 827 Motorcycles
- 828 Motorcycles
- 829 Motorcycles
- 830 Motorcycles
- 831 Motorcycles
- 832 Motorcycles
- 833 Motorcycles
- 834 Motorcycles
- 835 Motorcycles
- 836 Motorcycles
- 837 Motorcycles
- 838 Motorcycles
- 839 Motorcycles
- 840 Motorcycles
- 841 Motorcycles
- 842 Motorcycles
- 843 Motorcycles
- 844 Motorcycles
- 845 Motorcycles
- 846 Motorcycles
- 847 Motorcycles
- 848 Motorcycles
- 849 Motorcycles
- 850 Motorcycles
- 851 Motorcycles
- 852 Motorcycles
- 853 Motorcycles
- 854 Motorcycles
- 855 Motorcycles
- 856 Motorcycles
- 857 Motorcycles
- 858 Motorcycles
- 859 Motorcycles
- 860 Motorcycles
- 861 Motorcycles
- 862 Motorcycles
- 863 Motorcycles
- 864 Motorcycles
- 865 Motorcycles
- 866 Motorcycles
- 867 Motorcycles
- 868 Motorcycles
- 869 Motorcycles
- 870 Motorcycles
- 871 Motorcycles
- 872 Motorcycles
- 873 Motorcycles
- 874 Motorcycles
- 875 Motorcycles
- 876 Motorcycles
- 877 Motorcycles
- 878 Motorcycles
- 879 Motorcycles
- 880 Motorcycles
- 881 Motorcycles
- 882 Motorcycles
- 883 Motorcycles
- 884 Motorcycles
- 885 Motorcycles
- 886 Motorcycles
- 887 Motorcycles
- 888 Motorcycles
- 889 Motorcycles
- 890 Motorcycles
- 891 Motorcycles
- 892 Motorcycles
- 893 Motorcycles
- 894 Motorcycles
- 895 Motorcycles
- 896 Motorcycles
- 897 Motorcycles
- 898 Motorcycles
- 899 Motorcycles
- 900 Motorcycles
- 901 Motorcycles
- 902 Motorcycles
- 903 Motorcycles
- 904 Motorcycles
- 905 Motorcycles
- 906 Motorcycles
- 907 Motorcycles
- 908 Motorcycles
- 909 Motorcycles
- 910 Motorcycles
- 911 Motorcycles
- 912 Motorcycles
- 913 Motorcycles
- 914 Motorcycles
- 915 Motorcycles
- 916 Motorcycles
- 917 Motorcycles
- 918 Motorcycles
- 919 Motorcycles
- 920 Motorcycles
- 921 Motorcycles
- 922 Motorcycles
- 923 Motorcycles
- 924 Motorcycles
- 925 Motorcycles
- 926 Motorcycles
- 927 Motorcycles
- 928 Motorcycles
- 929 Motorcycles
- 930 Motorcycles
- 931 Motorcycles
- 932 Motorcycles
- 933 Motorcycles
- 934 Motorcycles
- 935 Motorcycles
- 936 Motorcycles
- 937 Motorcycles
- 938 Motorcycles
- 939 Motorcycles
- 940 Motorcycles
- 941 Motorcycles
- 942 Motorcycles
- 943 Motorcycles
- 944 Motorcycles
- 945 Motorcycles
- 946 Motorcycles
- 947 Motorcycles
- 948 Motorcycles
- 949 Motorcycles
- 950 Motorcycles
- 951 Motorcycles
- 952 Motorcycles
- 953 Motorcycles
- 954 Motorcycles
- 955 Motorcycles
- 956 Motorcycles
- 957 Motorcycles
- 958 Motorcycles
- 959 Motorcycles
- 960 Motorcycles
- 961 Motorcycles
- 962 Motorcycles
- 963 Motorcycles
- 964 Motorcycles
- 965 Motorcycles
- 966 Motorcycles
- 967 Motorcycles
- 968 Motorcycles
- 969 Motorcycles
- 970 Motorcycles
- 971 Motorcycles
- 972 Motorcycles
- 973 Motorcycles
- 974 Motorcycles
- 975 Motorcycles
- 976 Motorcycles
- 977 Motorcycles
- 978 Motorcycles
- 979 Motorcycles
- 980 Motorcycles
- 981 Motorcycles
- 982 Motorcycles
- 983 Motorcycles
- 984 Motorcycles
- 985 Motorcycles
- 986 Motorcycles
- 987 Motorcycles
- 988 Motorcycles
- 989 Motorcycles
- 990 Motorcycles
- 991 Motorcycles
- 992 Motorcycles
- 993 Motorcycles
- 994 Motorcycles
- 995 Motorcycles
- 996 Motorcycles
- 997 Motorcycles
- 998 Motorcycles
- 999 Motorcycles
- 1000 Motorcycles
- 1001 Motorcycles
- 1002 Motorcycles
- 1003 Motorcycles
- 1004 Motorcycles
- 1005 Motorcycles
- 1006 Motorcycles
- 1007 Motorcycles
- 1008 Motorcycles
- 1009 Motorcycles
- 1010 Motorcycles
- 1011 Motorcycles
- 1012 Motorcycles
- 1013 Motorcycles
- 1014 Motorcycles
- 1015 Motorcycles
- 1016 Motorcycles
- 1017 Motorcycles
- 1018 Motorcycles
- 1019 Motorcycles
- 1020 Motorcycles
- 1021 Motorcycles
- 1022 Motorcycles
- 1023 Motorcycles
- 1024 Motorcycles
- 1025 Motorcycles
- 1026 Motorcycles
- 1027 Motorcycles
- 1028 Motorcycles
- 1029 Motorcycles
- 103

**HELP WANTED**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

• **NIGHT JANITOR**  
Full Time or Part Time  
9:45 P.M. - 7:00 A.M.  
\$5.50 - \$7.00/hr.

• **CASHIERS**  
Full Time / Part Time  
Days/Evenings

• **DISHWASHERS**  
Full Time / Part Time  
Days/Evenings

Weekends  
Benefit Package Available  
**APPLY IN PERSON**  
**CRACKER BARREL**  
1557 W & H 162 TROY, IL  
EQUITY OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Buying or Selling?  
Try the Classifieds!

**TRUCK CENTERS, INC.**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT**

Truck Centers, Inc., an Illinois based Freightliner franchise, seeks a currently active Human Resources Assistant for its Troy office.

Candidate will be responsible for monitoring unemployment claims, providing benefit administration, processing payroll, and assisting management in the administration of various human resources projects.

Two years Human Resources administration experience preferred. Excellent opportunity and benefits package, including health, dental, life and 401(k).

Interested individuals please forward a resume including salary history/references.

Human Resources  
Truck Centers, Inc.  
1557 W & H 162  
Troy, IL 62240-0405  
Attn: HR Manager  
Fax: 618-240-4860  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

## BROKERAGE SALES ASSISTANT

UMB Bank of St. Louis, has an immediate opening in the UMB Scout Brokerage Department at our Collinsville, Illinois location. You must be a Registered Investment Officer in selling investment products and servicing customers. The ideal candidate will have Brokerage experience and a working knowledge of financial services sales. In addition, we seek an individual who has excellent communication skills and enjoys working with people both in and out of the bank. UMBSC Series, and an Illinois Life Insurance license required. UMB offers a complete and benefit package - including tuition reimbursement and paid vacation after 10 days. To join our team call or e-mail to apply immediately at one of our 28 metro locations or send resume to:

UMB Bank - Human Resources  
1045 S. Woodmills Road, Suite 1  
Chesterfield, MO 63178-8325  
FAX: (314) 256-7755  
EOE M/F/D/V

Divorce

## School Bus Drivers

Immediate Openings. No Experience Needed  
Will Train Free

**American Express**  
OF MISSOURI INC.

• Pay From \$8.40 to  
\$10.45/hr (plus  
bonuses)  
• Health benefits for  
25 hours per week or  
more on AM/PM route.  
• Pay Credit for  
Experiencing with  
Previous Company  
• Will Train New  
Drivers to include  
CDL License  
Training  
• Life Insurance for  
non-employees  
• Military Experience  
Honored for  
recently separated  
veterans  
Call now for Application Packet or Apply in Person at  
200 Sidney Street  
(314) 772-5919  
Also hiring a limited number of non-driving bus monitors.

**Saint Louis Bread Co.**

Do you want a flexible work schedule? Do you want to work in a grease free environment? Do you want to become a part of the fastest growing bakery-cafes in America?

St. Louis Bread Co. has immediate part time and full time opportunities available at all of our St. Louis area bakery-cafes.

We are accepting applications for  
**Shift Supervisors.**  
Become a member of our management  
team and still have the flexibility to  
handle your other responsibilities.

We can offer you:  
Medical and Dental Insurance - A Clean  
Working Environment - Vacation and  
Holiday Pay - Weekly Paychecks.

Apply to any one of our 32 St. Louis area  
bakery-cafes or call 800-301-5566 ext.  
6449 to find the location nearest you.

EOE

**HELP WANTED**

**JANITORIAL**

**OPERATIONS MANAGERES**

Individuals must be detail oriented, organized, goal oriented and self-motivated. Position requires managing accounts and aggressively securing new business. Sales and customer contact commutes with experience. Send resume to Personnel Manager, 10000 Gateway Ridge Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131.

**JANITOR**

Part time, evenings and/or supervisor needed. Candidate must have experience in office cleaning. Duties include: cleaning, sweeping, mopping, etc. Send resume to Personnel Manager, 10000 Gateway Ridge Dr., St. Louis, MO 63131 or call 314-564-0862, ext. 15.

Laborer

**LIGHT LABOR**  
Light labor positions available. Call 314-564-0862 or fax 314-564-0862 ext. 15.

Buying or Selling?  
Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Benefit Package Available

**APPLY IN PERSON**

**CRACKER BARREL**

1557 W & H 162 TROY, IL

EQUITY OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

Buy/Sell?

Try the Classifieds!

**HELP WANTED**

**SALES**

Full Time / Part Time

Days/Evenings

Weekends

## HELP WANTED

## HELP WANTED

**TRUCK CENTERS, INC.  
HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT**  
Truck Centers, Inc., an Illinois based Freightliner franchisee, is seeking a Human Resources Assistant for its Troy, Illinois location. Position encompasses all functional areas of human resources, including recruitment, employee relations, and government compliance.

Bachelors degree in a related area plus 2+ years experience in HR. Must have knowledge of state and Federal and State requirements is essential. Some evening and weekend coverage necessary. Send resume to:

Mr. William E. Stoll, Personnel Director  
Eden Village  
400 S. Stateline Road  
Glen Carbon, IL 62234  
(618) 288-0206

An Equal Opportunity Employer

FACTORY

**SWISS  
AMERICAN/DUTCH  
GARDEN BRANDS**  
Local cheese company is seeking full time positions in all aspects of production. Starting pay \$6.50-\$8.00 hr. Apply at HR Management Services 911 Washington Ave. Suite 100 8-11a.m./Mon-Fri

**400 Telemarketers Wanted  
Immediately!  
• NO SELLING •**

**APPOINTMENT SETTING ONLY**  
Must have good attendance record, reliable transportation, clear speaking voice & enthusiasm

Insurance & 401K Available  
**\$50 Sign On Bonus\***  
Guaranteed Hourly Wage  
No Commission  
Referral Plan  
**618-659-9763**

**ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**  
An opportunity is opening for a dynamic, personable and creative individual to lead the Activity Department in a small number of residential community. Effective interventions and communication skills required. Background in the Arts, Recreation, and dementia interventions preferred. Ability to work independently. Knowledge of Federal and State requirements is essential. Some evening and weekend coverage necessary. Send resume to:

Mr. William E. Stoll, Personnel Director  
Eden Village  
400 S. Stateline Road  
Glen Carbon, IL 62234  
(618) 288-0206

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

PRODUCTION  
EMPLOYEES, TASKS  
INCLUDE: ASSEMBLY  
ELECTRONIC  
COMPONENTS ONTO  
BOARDS AND/OR BASIC  
MACHINERY OPERATION.  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY,  
WILL TRAIN.

HELP WANTED  
PAINTERS

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

GENERAL OFFICE  
CLEANING PERSON.  
FLEXIBLE HOURS.

APPLY AT:

TRIUMICS  
INCORPORATED  
2491 INDUSTRIAL COURT

HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS 62249

An Equal Opportunity Employer

## 320 HELP WANTED

Transportation

## FREIGHT OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

Headed in the right direction? We are at CCA, a rapidly growing company in the Midwest. CCA, we've made a name for ourselves in the industry. We're also known for career opportunities. We offer great compensation, training and growth. Because we realize our employees are the key to our continual growth and success. If you have 2 years previous experience in management or sales, then you should be going to CCA.

CCA offers dedicated individuals excellent salary, medical, dental, 401K, profit sharing and more! Get more over to CCA! Just stop by or call us at 618-223-5500. Between 8am & 5pm & send fax to 618-223-5507. CCA is an equal opportunity employer.

## CON-WAY CENTRAL EXPRESS

www.conway.com

## \*\*\*\*\*

## WELDERS

Experienced in ASME Code Work.

Apply In Person

## CONTINENTAL FABRICATORS, INC.

501 W. Main Street

St. Louis, MO 63110

Phone: 314-426-1425

Fax: 314-426-1425

E-mail: 314-426-1425

Ext #125 - 5 days/week

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## COLONNADES NURSING HOME

is accepting applications for Full-Time RN/PN to work on evening shift.

## Medical Insurance

## Life Insurance

## 4350 Century Drive

## Granite City, IL

Apply in person please

\*\*\*\*\*

## CNA'S

Eden Village is a safe, quality facility, seeking dependable part-time employees. Over 10 years experience preferred.

We continue to work at Eden Village because of the great people and the work environment. We are a dependable and are looking for individuals to join our team.

Apply in person to:

John V. Rizzo

440 South Marion Road

Granite City, IL

\*\*\*\*\*

## Up to \$45,000/YR

Dental Billing - Nettown Co.

needs people to process dental claims.

Training pro. 263.

MLG - 1000

Ext #125 - 5 days/week

\*\*\*\*\*

## LPN POSITIONS

Full and part time openings.

New wage scale, affordable benefits, and night &amp; evening shift differentials.

Apply in person

## SunRise Care &amp; Rehab-University

1095 University Drive

Edwardsville, IL 62025

\*\*\*\*\*

## REGISTERED NURSES

Seeking to fill R.N. vacancies in Metro-East Hospital in the Intensive Care and Intermediate Care Units. Applicants must have current Illinois Statewide Care Experience. ACLS certification preferred. Current Illinois Licensure required. Full time positions on 7 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. shift.

Benefits include health ins., dental ins., life ins., vacation, holidays, etc. and more.

To apply, send resume to or stop by to complete an application at:

Anderson Hospital

6000 Illinois Route 162

Maryville, IL 62062

E.O.E.

\*\*\*\*\*

## CNA/NA'S

Select Positions Available

Sign on Bonus for CNA's \$750

NSA's \$500 Tuition Paid for NA's

to Receive Certification! Full benefit Program, Medical, Dental, 401K

\*\*\*\*\*

## STOP

Park Haven Care Center

107 S. Lincoln

Smithton, IL 62286

Drug Free Workplace

\*\*\*\*\*

## Jan King

COMMERCIAL CLEANING SERVICES

## START YOUR OWN BUSINESS TODAY!

For as little as \$1000 DOWN!!

Jan King is the World's Largest Commercial Cleaning Franchise with over 7,000 franchises, in 15 countries and 30 years experience!

Entrepreneur Magazine ranks JAN KING the #1 Commercial Cleaning Franchise for a 10th year.

We provide initial monthly contracts from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Comprehensive local training and support.

Corporate financing and monthly cash flow assistance.

Veterans Posts Available.

Call for FREE brochure with video!

(800) 576-3855

(314) 576-4330

www.janking.com

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## ASSISTANT ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Full time

We have a rewarding position for a creative, enthusiastic individual to assist the Director of Activity in caring for the elderly. The right candidate should have long term care experience, working with good people skills. Musical talents a plus. Duties include one-on-one visits with residents, playing cards, games, parties and special events, and transporting residents to and from appointments. This position includes some weekends and offsite an occasional night shift. A great benefits package. Send resume or apply in person accepting applications!

\*\*\*\*\*

## LPN

We will meet your salary expectations!

If you can give Excellent nursing care, with supervisory &amp; documentation skills.

• Full benefit package

Colonial Care Center

3900 Stearns Ave.

Granite City, IL

931-3900

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## RN

We will meet your salary expectations!

If you can give Excellent nursing care, with supervisory &amp; documentation skills.

• Full benefit package

Colonial Care Center

3900 Stearns Ave.

Granite City, IL

931-3900

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## DENTAL ASSISTANT

For Periodontal Office.

Same resume to:

Colleen C. Hedges

2024 Main Street

Granite City, IL

618-223-2234

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## RN

We will meet your salary expectations!

If you can give Excellent nursing care, with supervisory &amp; documentation skills.

• Full benefit package

Colonial Care Center

3900 Stearns Ave.

Granite City, IL

931-3900

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## RN

We will meet your salary expectations!

If you can give Excellent nursing care, with supervisory &amp; documentation skills.

• Full benefit package

Colonial Care Center

3900 Stearns Ave.

Granite City, IL

931-3900

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH CARE

## F/T OR P/T

Monday-Friday, no call

or travel required OR exp.

For more info call Jodi @ Supplemental,

314-997-8833 x206.

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

## ATTENTION WORKERS

from my office.

Same resume to:

Colleen C. Hedges

2024 Main Street

Granite City, IL

618-223-2234

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 PERSONALS

## ADoption

Caroline and I are ready to give you baby when every child deserves unconditional love, financial security, a great education, and a happy family.

We want to help you through this difficult time.

CALL CAROLINE AND

TONY AT HOME

1-888-222-8391 x114

\*\*\*\*\*

## 330 PERSONALS

## BANKRUPTCY

I am filing for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.

I am a single mom with 2 children.

I am currently unemployed.

I am currently unemployed.&lt;/div









Pictured from left are Lori Jacob, vice president of programs, Junior Achievement of Mississippi Valley; Eric Mychaelis, music director, KMJM-FM (104.9); Rick Powers, sports director, KDNL-TV Channel 30; and Joe Waller, regional marketing manager, Hardee's Food Systems Inc.

## Run/walk aids Junior Achievement

The annual Hardee's Memorial Day weekend run/walk through Forest Park has been expanded to include a third race.

In addition to the 5-km (3.1-mile) run and 1-mile walk, the event will feature a 10-km (6.2-mile) run.

Both races begin at 8 a.m. May 29 in the upper Muny Opera parking lot in the park. The walk follows at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is \$4. Forms may be picked up at all Hardee's restaurants and Schnucks Markets. The first 500 entrants will receive commemorative T-shirts.

Registration forms may be mailed between 7 and 7:50 a.m. the day of the event in the Muny Opera parking lot.

There are 10 age categories for both males and females in both the 5-km and 10-km: 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, and 60 and over.

The top 10 finishers in each category will receive commemorative medallions.

The event will help raise funds for Junior Achievement, a nonprofit organization that teaches the fundamentals of the American free-enterprise system to students in kindergarten through high school.

The local chapter, Junior

Achievement of Mississippi Valley, is one of the largest in the country. It includes about

120,000 students from 34 counties in Missouri and Illinois.



**Now, try the hearing aid that zooms through background noise.**

### Here's the problem.

If you wear hearing aids, chances are you have trouble with conversations in noisy situations, like restaurants and crowded rooms.

Now there's new technology to help you understand speech in noise. This remarkable breakthrough is called AudioZoom™ and it's offered only by Phonak.

### Here's the solution.

Each AudioZoom hearing aid contains two microphones. One picks up sound in front of you and the other picks

up sound from the sides and rear. Tiny space-age computer circuits analyze and suppress sound from the sides and rear, but enhance sound from the front.

So you hear more conversation and less noise. No other hearing aid can do that. And no other hearing aid can make that claim!

### Here's the proof.

A study\* conducted at two of the world's top medical clinics proved that AudioZoom reduced background noise for everyone who wore it! And in another study comparing it with other hearing aids, wearers gave

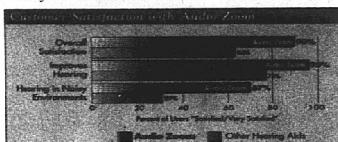
AudioZoom a 90% satisfaction rating. That's the highest ever achieved by any hearing aid and compares with only 64% for conventional hearing aids.

### High performance. High satisfaction.

Two reasons why AudioZoom offers such take-your-breath-away results. And now

it's available in both in-the-ear and behind-the-ear styles.

So if background noise makes it hard for you to understand what people are saying, call Johnson's Hearing Center. They'll arrange to demonstrate for you how AudioZoom can take the noise out of your conversations.



**DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL 3 DAY EVENT  
featuring Phonak Pics with AudioZoom!**

## JOHNSON'S HEARING CENTER

975 E. Edwardsville Road, Wood River (1/2 block west of Hardee's at Rt. 111 & Edwardsville Rd.)

**259-0700**

### • Informational Seminars

Wednesday, May 5th 2-3 pm, repeated 7-8 pm  
Johnson's Hearing Center, 975 E. Edwardsville Rd., Wood River  
Attend our free "Informational" seminar presented by Mr. Robert J. DeNyse, M.A. CCCA, Audiologist from Phonak, Inc. Learn how "Audio Zoom" helps hearing aid users hear better especially in noise and why "Audio Zoom" achieves a 90% rating of overall customer satisfaction!!

Reservations are requested, as seating is limited. Please call 259-0700 for your reservation.

### • In-Office Demonstrations

Thursday, May 6th & Friday, May 7th 9 am-6 pm each day  
Experience "Audio Zoom" for yourself. Free personal demonstrations in our office.  
**HEARING IS BELIEVING!**

Call 259-0700 for your complimentary no-obligation demonstration.



Ralph E. Johnson, BC-HIS  
Hearing Instrument Specialist



Robert J. DeNyse, M.A. CCC-A  
PHONAK INC.

\* Information is based on controlled research with AudioZoom  
Complete study details are available upon request. Individual results may vary.

**PHONAK** Your quality manufacturer of audio **ZOOM**